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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	SATURDAY, 2 P.M. 1899.
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M. L. PENINSULAR	5287	W. Wheler	23rd "
* CLYDE	4099	C. T. Denny	30th "
M. L. MASSILIA	5026	C. Gadd	7th Oct.
* CARTHAGE	5198	E. Lendon	14th "
M. L. VALETTA	5023	C. F. Preston	21st "
* SHANNON	4362	L. M. Wibmer	28th "
M. L. EGYPT	7912	G. Langbourne	4th Nov.
* ARABIA	7903	J. L. Parfitt	11th "
M. L. CARTHAGE	5198	C. Gadd	18th "
* CALEDONIA	7558	E. H. Gordon	25th "
M. L. ARABIA	7903	J. L. Parfitt	2nd Dec.
* PENINSULAR	5287	W. Wheler	9th "
M. L. CALEDONIA	7558	E. Gordon	16th "
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M. L. PENINSULAR	5287	W. Wheler	30th "

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Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	To sail on
IMPERATRIX	G. Morovich	4,213	1st Oct. 1899.
IMPERATOR	G. Klausberger	4,140	1st Nov. 1899.
IMPERATRIX	G. Morovich	4,213	1st Dec. 1899.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
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Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	To Sail on or about
* MORAVIA	A. Calabrese	3,506	20th Sept., 1899.
* TRIESTE	A. Mitis	5,095	14th Oct., 1899.
MARIA VALERIE	A. Fellner	4,235	7th Nov., 1899.

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on Tuesday,
ERNEST SIMONS	5,707	Le Coispellier	26th Sept. 1899
INDUS	6,357	Chevalier	24th Oct. 1899
TONKIN	6,300	Vaquier	21st Nov. 1899.
CALEDONIEN	4,232	Requier	19th Dec., 1899

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Vessel.	Tons.	Captain.	To sail on or about,
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S. S. "NUDDEA," 3,005 tons, on or about 30th September.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

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By order of the Committee,
FREDERICK NOEL PATON,
Secretary.
Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, 11th September 1899.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

SUPPLY OF OIL LINSEED DOUBLE BOILED.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Agent of this Railway, at his office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 p.m., (Gun-fire) on WEDNESDAY, the 13th October 1899, for the supply of above in such quantities as may be required on order, from time to time, during the period of twelve months, commencing from the 1st day of January, 1900.

CONDITIONS:—Binding in terms of Contract.

NOTE:—Consumption during 12 months is estimated at gallons 8,000 (eight thousand gallons.)

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DEPOSIT:—Rs. 1,000, (one thousand rupees) must accompany each Tender as a guarantee of good faith in due fulfilment of Contract.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

G. R. WEBB,
General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 14th September 1899.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

SUPPLY OF OIL LINSEED RAW.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Agent of this Railway, at his office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 p.m.. (Gun-fire) on WEDNESDAY, the 18th October, 1899, for the supply of above in such quantities as may be required on order from time to time, during the period of twelve months, commencing from the 1st day of January 1900.

CONDITIONS:—Binding in terms of Contract.

NOTE:—Consumption during twelve months is estimated at gallons 3500 (three thousand five hundred gallons.)

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G. R. WEBB,
General Storekeeper.
General Storekeepr's Office, Parel, 14th September 1899.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the Property and Credits of THUCKER HIRJI TEJANA late of Cutch Mandvi, Hindoo, deceased.

MUFGIBAI widow of the deceased............Petitioner.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of administration.

Witness, SIR LAWRENCE H. JENKINS, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, the 12th day of Sept., in the year of our Lord, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine, and in the Sixty-third year of our Reign.

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Under instructions from the Administrator-General, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on MONDAY, the 18th instant, at 3 p.m., the effects of the late Mrs. A. S. Gregory, consisting of laces, ribbons, fans, feathers, flowers, pieces of cotton and silk cloth, parasols, silver cloth brushes, scent bottles, dressing bag, silver tea kettle, photo-frames, sugar basin, card cases, buckles, oyster spoons and forks, tray and cream-jug, ivory handle fish knives and forks, dessert spoons in case, leather writing case, ivory hair and cloth brushes, side saddle, palanquin clock in case, &c.

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NOTICES.

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In submitting our new Catalogue to the public, which can be obtained on application, we desire to place this object prominently before them, at the same time thanking them for the patronage and support they have already given us. It has enabled us to place the concern in some degree in as favoured a position as some of the leading Picture Dealers' establishments in London or Paris; so far, at least, as India is concerned.

A new feature, as will be seen in the present issue of the Catalogue, is that we have included all the different lines of business which we undertake in one and the same cover, whereas in former years they were printed in separate handbooks, leaflets, &c., necessitating a deal of needless repetition.

It has, therefore, been our endeavour to spare the public the tediousness of the task of looking through a number of separate prints for what they require, by compiling the present issue in as concise and handy a form as possible, adding to it an Index—a feature that was not possible to introduce in the former erratic sort of publications.

Of course, we are sensible of many defects in this our first venture: the principal one being the impossibility to embody in a trade catalogue a complete list of our stock of Engravings. We would, therefore, request those seeking any known engraving not enumerated herein to communicate with us.

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Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	10 p. c. 1 bon.	1,212½
Bank of Bengal	40,000	00	all	10 pr. ct.	1,217½
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	10 pr. ct.	1,140
Commercial Bank of India.	10,000 15,000	100	100 75	8 p.c.	95 1-2
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	1,00,000	£6	all	3 pr. ct.	80
Charter Bank	40,000	£20	£20	10 pr. ct.	£29 1-
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Ahmedabad Advantage	70	1,000	000	Nil	
Alliance	1,500	1,100	all	...	260
Anglo-Indian	1,345	..	0	Nil	
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Aurangabad S. & M. Co., Ld.		1,000	1,000	60	38
Bellary S.&.W. Co., Ld. (Bellary)	971	60	all	9 per ct.	1,000
Berar Manfg Co., Ld	2,750	550,000	200	Rs. 15	200
Bombay United	90	1,000	1,000	Nil	400
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co.	90	500	500	dvdRs 20	480xd
Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld	500	1,000	1,000	..	90
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvdRs.50	425
Bombay Woollen Manfg. Co. Ltd	650	1,000	1,000	10 per ct.	1,003
Central India	1,000	500	500	dvdRs.50	1,855
China Mills Co. Ltd.	800	1,000	1,000	dvdRs.30	500
City of Bombay Mills	800	1,000	1,000	dvdRs.25	675
Coimbatore S. and W.	6,000	100	100	9 pr ct.	125
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	25	615
Colaba Land & Mills	4,000	700	...	Rs. 10	332 1-2
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	460xd
Currimbhoy Mill	80	1,000	1,000	dvdRs60	625
David Mill	1,400	500	500	dvdRs30	350 1-2
Dhulia Ginning and Pressing Co. Ld.	400	250	all	dvdRs20	255
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	1.0
Empress	2,100	500	500	Nil	3.0
Framjee Petit	1,250	1,000	1,000	Nil	400
Hindustan	375	1,000	1,000	Nil	325
Hingunghat Mills	700	500	500	4.	670
Howard and Bulloughs	1,500	500	500	50	580
Hope Mills	500	1,000	1,000	30	4.0
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	20	1,275
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	Nil	200
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Madras United	356	1,000	1,000	Rs 100	2,750
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Mysore S & M. Co., Ld	4,000	250	250	dvdRs15	200
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National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil	pa 52
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	165
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Presidency Mills. Co. (Ld).	742	1,	1,000	dvdRs.30	750
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs30	550
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	800
Saraswati Mills	1,250	500	500	Nil	500
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	dvdRs20	560
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	dvdRs75	1,800xd
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	Rs30	400
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil	100
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	dvRs 12½	290
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,300	250	250	Rs. 15	270
Standard Mills Co.	1,000	500	500	15	160
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	600
Swadeshi Mills	3,000	500	500	dvdRs22½	625
Sassoon and Alliance	3,000	500	500	dvdRs 20	295
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Union Mills Ld.	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvdRs 20	350
Venshunker Lukhmishunker Mill Co. Ld.	900	500	500	dvdRs40	410xd
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	Nil	2425
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	dvdRs50	315
Wadhwan City Ginning Pressing & Manufacturing Co., Ld.	400	50	all	dvdRs1	25
Wadia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000		...

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Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	all	18 pr. ct.	410
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	Rs. 80	1825
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	dvd 14 x	140
Bhownugger City Press & Manfg. Co. Ld	550	250	250	25	275
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	125	Nil.	92 1-2
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Broach City Press Co., Ld	600	200	200	dv Rs12½	210
Colaba	500	1,380	1,380	dvdRs 15	315
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English Press and Manfg	400	200	...	dvd Rs 8	85
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New Indian	00	125	125	Rs 15	165
Prince of Wales	100	500	00	20	165
Sabapathy (Bellary)	500	500	70	30	360
Sassoon	300	500	500	20	340xd
Sind and Punjab Co.	100	1,000	1,000	12	585
Sind	400	2,000	750	20	2,000xd
Sorab Woollen Mills	200	250	250	Nil.	340
Surat City Press Co., Ld.	37	200	all	12	75
Volkart	...	000	...	8 75	1,085

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G. I. P. R. Consolidated Stock	...	£100	...	...	...
B. B. & C. I. R. Co. New £12 Shares	—	£10	...	...	...
Ahmedabad Prantej Ry.	500	500	..	4 pr. ct.	630
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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 48m. Sun sets, 6h. 3m. High water, 7-32m., 7-15s. Low water, 0 16m., 1-54a.
Banks closed: Parsee New Year's Day.
Bazaar in the Town Hall in aid of St. John's Mission, Umerkhadi.
Music at the Esplanade, 5-45 p.m.

LAD MANDAL.—A meeting of this Mandal will be held, this evening, at 8-30 p.m., at Zaver Baug on Kalbadevi Road, when Shastree Jivram Lallooram Kashikar will deliver a lecture.

AN ACCUSED ACQUITTED.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. J. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Sheik Ismail Sheik Abdoola, a postal delivery peon, was again charged with being in illegal possession of postal stamps of the value of Rs. 10. After hearing evidence on behalf of the accused, the magistrate acquitted him.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—The Band of the 21st B. I. Marine Battalion will play the following programme of music, this evening, commencing at 5-45 p.m. (weather permitting):—

March	Prodana Nevesta	Smetana
Overture	Eliza E Claudio	Mercadante
Selection	La Traviata	Verdi.
Valse	Moreska	Florence Fare
Selection	The Geisha	Sidney Jones
Galop	Poltergeister	Faust

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

ALLEGED ROBBERY FROM A MERCHANT FROM MECCA.—Haji Abdoola Abdool Karim, a book merchant and a resident of Mecca, arrived in Bombay about ten days ago bringing with him a number of books either to sell or exchange for others. He has his books stored in a godown of one Haji Ahmed Nathoo on the ground floor of a house at Kambeker Street. When Abdoola left Mecca for Bombay, he was entrusted with seven pearls by one Abdool Rahiman Hariff to dispose of them for Rs. 2000 or more, if possible. Since his arrival in Bombay he has slept on the verandah of his godown. On the night of the 12th inst. Abdoola retired as usual, placing under the pillow his *sudria*, in the pockets of which were the pearls, tied up in a piece of red rag, and a metal watch. When he awoke at half past 5 o'clock on the following morning, he found his *sudria*, with the property in the pockets, missing from under the pillow. On the verandah were the house owner and his two servants asleep. A police ramosee is also stationed on the verandah and was on duty on the night in question about three or four feet away from where Abdoola was lying asleep.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, UMARKHADI:—At the Town Hall, to-day, a bazaar will be opened by the Ven. Archdeacon Scott in aid of St. John's Church of England Mission, Umarkhadi. The work carried on in connection with this Mission is of a threefold character, as besides the ordinary evangelistic and educational work there is a medical mission and an orphanage. The funds raised by the bazaar will be apportioned between these three objects. The medical mission is carried on by Dr. Gertrude Bradley, and the orphanage is conducted by the All Saints Sisters, who also carry on the day schools for native Christian children. Other branches of work include a night school for Christian and non-Christian lads, and a day school for Hindu girls. Both these enterprises are under the care of Dr. Gertrude Bradley. Much is also done by the hostels in which provision is made for male school boarders, lads attending work, and generally for the more sanitary housing of native Christians. The priest in charge is the Rev. J. Henry Lord, and it is safe to say that the Mission is one of the most economically worked in India. Mr. Frank S. Punnett is the Hon. Treasurer to the Mission. It is to be hoped that the bazaar, which will be open to-day and to-morrow, will result in a substantial addition to the funds of the Mission.

SEQUEL TO THE DUNCAN ROAD FIRE.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Meaji Ismailji, a Borah, was again charged by Superintendent Nolan before Mr. S. B. Spencer with dealing with fire or combustible matter in a manner so rash and negligent as to endanger human life, under Section 235 of the Indian Penal Code. Mr. Velinker, pleader, defended the accused. The circumstances of the case, which is the outcome of the recent fire at Duncan Road, have already been reported. After the case for the prosecution was closed, the accused in his defence said that on the 13th August last he was entrusted with the task of dammering the gutter on the roof of the warehouse, which was destroyed by fire. The house belonged to Sulleman Janmahomed. The accused took a *sigri* and a tin containing dammer on to the landing of the staircase on the first floor and there commenced boiling the dammer over the *sigri*. He lighted the *sigri* and went to the roof at the instance of Abdul Karim, who managed the warehouse. When accused went up to the roof, there was no one in charge of the *sigri*. He would not have gone up without leaving some one in charge of it, had not his employer told him that there was no harm in doing so. When accused was on the roof cleaning the gutter he heard an alarm of fire raised by the women in the warehouse. He came down at once and went to the first floor and found the landing in flames. He and his employer made some efforts to extinguish the fire, but without success. The tin containing the tar had upset and its contents had fallen into the *sigri*. His master ran downstairs with some difficulty, and he followed him. The accused then proceeded home and remained in Bombay until the next morning, when he left for his native country, where he was arrested on the 16th ultimo and brought down to Bombay. Mr. Velinker urged that the prosecution had failed in making out a case against the accused. The Magistrate convicted the accused and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 100, or in default to undergo two months' simple imprisonment.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m., yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Plague. Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	1	1	9
B Mandvi, Chuckla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	11	3	21
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbarwada	10	3	18
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar and Mahaluxmi	1	1	7
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	12	1	17
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	0	0	3
G Mahim and Worli	1	0	4
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	4	8
Total	36	13	90
Total plague deaths to date	47,641	41,703	
Same date last year	33	30	123

MILITARY NEWS.

LIEUTENANT GROVE, Cheshire Regiment, succeeds to the appointment of Station Staff Officer, Secunderabad, vice Lieutenant Cox, who has rejoined the 19th Hussars ordered on Field Service.

Major Denne having rejoined the Gordon Highlanders, proceeds on Field Service, and Captain Iggulden, Station Staff Officer, Fyzabad, will officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General at Fort William until further orders.

35th Sikhs.—Lieutenant G. R. Cassels to be Quarter-master.

18th Bengal Lancers.—Lieutenant F. A. Maxwell D. S. O., to be Adjutant.

12th Bengal Cavalry.—Lieutenant D. Deane to be Squadron Officer. 1st Bombay Lancers.—Second-Lieutenant C. D. Hitchins, from the 5th Bombay Light Infantry, to be officiating Squadron Officer.

The following appointments are made:

10th Bombay Light Infantry, Lieutenat W. Fitz A. Stewart, from 20th Bombay Infantry, to be Wing Officer.

Deoli Irregular Force.—Captain F. C. L. Waller to be Squadron Commander and Second-in-Command, pro tem.

33rd Punjab Infry.—Lieutenant F. J. Fraser to be Adjutant.

4th Gurkha Rifles.—Captain A Grant, from the 2nd Battalion, to be Officiating Wing Commander.

19th Bombay Infantry.—Lieutnant J. D'Oyly to be Wing Officer.

4th Bombay Infantry.—Lieutenant D. A. E. Will to be Wing Officer.

WHITE AND SOUND TEETH.—For preserving and beautifying the teeth, preventing decay, and eradicating all tartarous adhesions to the teeth, nothing equals ROWLANDS' ODONTO. It removes all impurities from the teeth, imparts a pearl-like whiteness to them, and induces a healthy action of the gums. Ask stores and chemists for ROWLANDS' ODONTO, of Hatton Garden, London.

THE WEATHER.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla. In.	Byculla. Cts.	Esp'ade. In.	Esp'ade. Cts.	Fort. In.	Fort. Cts.	Colaba. In.	Colaba. Cts.
Previously registered	31	8	34	51	39	30	34	55
Thursday, Sept. 14th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	31	8	34	51	39	30	34	55
Total fall to Sept. 14th, 1898.	78	57	75	6	77	28	70	59
Total fall to Sept. 14th, 1897.	70	87	70	63	74	11	71	10

Rainfall at Byculla registered from 6 p.m. to 6 p.m.; at the Esplanade and Fort, from 8 a.m. to 8 a.m., and at Colaba from 6 a.m. to 6 a.m.

MATHERAN.	In.	Cts.
Previously registered	95	51
12th September, 1899	0	27
Total	95	78

DAMAUN.	In.	Cts.
Previously registered	28	83
Tuesday, 12th September, 1899	0	0
Total	28	83
Total up to 12th September, 1898	64	37
Total up to 12th September, 1897	57	12

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M., ON THURSDAY, THE 14TH OF SEPTEMBER, 1899.

1. The barometric readings are corrected to Calicut standard, reduced to the same temperature M° and also to the sea level and corrected to the constant gravity at Lat. 45.

2. The 2nd column under the head 'Wind' gives the average motion of the air in miles per hour during the past 14 hours, and is obtained by dividing the total number of miles of wind registered by an anemometer during the previous 24 hours by 24.

3. The temperatures given in the table are of the air in the shade or in a small shade with open sides and a thatched or straw roof. The maximum (max.) and minimum (min.) temperatures are the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours preceding 8 a.m.

4. The humidity is given as a percentage expressing rates of the actual amount of moisture in the air to the amount required to saturate it.

STATIONS.	Pressure, 8 A.M.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Rate per hour.	TEMPERATURE IN SHADE. Maximum of past 24 hours.	TEMPERATURE IN SHADE. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity, 8 A.M.	RAINFALL. Past 24 hours.	RAINFALL. Since 1st June to date.	RAINFALL. Variation, 1st June to date.
Lahore	29·694	S	3	96·6	75·1	63	...	5·49	—10·82
Sirsa	29·716	SE	6	102·8	73·6	61	0·02	2·21	—9·60
Delhi	29·290	Calm	5	90·2	75·1	78	0·22	11·16	—12·87
Agra	29·667	SW	4	93·5	78·9	77	...	21·23	—2·53
Cawnpore	29·647	Calm.	2	95·8	75·1	95	...	42·51	...
Allahabad	29·652	NNW	5	93·1	76·2	95	2·31	37·47	+5·12
Jhansi	29·692	SW	3	96·2	74·5	91	0·24	28·48	—5·44
Jacobabad	29·654	Calm.	5	107·4	81·1	53	0·52	0·60	—2·73
Karachi	29·728	WSW	10	90·4	80·2	76	...	0·09	—5·91
Jeypore	29·706	ENE	3	99·7	74·6	74	...	10·76	—11·11
Ajmere	...								
Deesa	29·753	W	12	105·1	85·0	68	...	1·15	—22·53
Ahmedabad	29·755	NW	3	99·2	80·1	73	...	4·76	...
Bhuj	29·772	W	17	92·3	77·9	66	...	0·85	—12·04
Jamnagar	29·785	WSW	20	89·5	74·7	60	...	5·56	...
Rajkot	29·799	W	12	97·9	72·8	76	...	7·35	—17·86
Bhawnagar Para	29·787	W	12	93·1	77·5	67	...	5·63	...
Veraval	29·786	WNW	8	85·1	76·3	85	...	4·94	...
Neemuch	29·727	W	3	95·0	75·0	84	0·01	10·61	—17·70
Indore	29·744	NW	3	92·2	71·0	92	1·08	15·05	—12·89
Saugor	29·702	WNW	4	87·8	73·1	97	0·55	29·60	—18·33
Jubulpore	29·684	WNW	1	81·9	74·1	97	1·93	38·86	—17·53
Hoshangabad	?	SW	1	89·7	75·2	91	1·73	21·77	—25·81
Khandwa	29·756	W	10	93·2	74·1	86	0·13	8·07	—18·46
Raipur	29·702	Calm	2	89·5	76·1	84	0·53	23·60	—18·37
Nagpur	29·708	Calm	3	85·8	75·1	93	0·72	12·32	—28·73
Amraoti	29·749	WSW	4	84·6	73·8	95	0·09	12·31	—15·24
Akola	29·763	W	7	91·9	73·7	86	0·26	8·41	—18·40
Surat	29·797	NW	7	92·6	78·6	69	...	18·47	—21·91
Malegaon	29·771	W	11	88·9	73·6	68	...	7·06	—9·74
Bombay	29·832	WNW	9	82·3	79·	8	0·12	32·90	—31·69
Poona	29·823	WNW	15	79·6	69·9	81	0·02	9·74	—6·86
Ahmednagar	29·817	NW	14	83·3	68·4	86	0·21	9·12	...
Aurangabad	...	WNW	...	82·8	69·2	90	...	10·18	...
Sholapur	29·819	WSW	10	82·7	75·0	86	1·93	10·14	—10·74
Ratnagiri	...								
Belgaum	29·825	WSW	18	77·3	?	90	0·03	21·32	—12·57
Goa	29·860	N.W	6	79·0	74·4	90	0·17	46·42	...
Karwar	29·875	N	3	82·2	74·5	10	1·10	56·89	—51·11
Mangalore	29·886	Calm.	1	78·8	73·5	90	0·25	64·86	—23·03
Calicut	29·900	Calm	3	79·3	74·0	90	0·21	61·28	—19·96
Cochin	29·907	WNW	...	83·9	73·	89	0·12	44·95	—23·37
Bangalore	29·897	WSW	9	81·2	68·3	82	0·06	10·10	—5·96
Secunderabad	29·756	W	5	87·1	72·5	88	0·14	13·13	—9·91
Masulipatam	29·790	SSW	10	90·0	78·1	95	0·03	12·84	—7·98
Bellary	29·825	W	9	89·2	74·2	59	...	8·93	+0·69
Cuddapah	29·819	W	G	92·0	77·9	75	0·03	6·57	—10·23
Madras	29·814	S	8	97·0	79·0	77	...	7·51	—5·29
Coimbatore	29·870	S	6	89·9	71·4	80	...	2·04	—2·48
Trichinopoly	29·839	W	7	99·6	78·8	67	...	3·59	—5·71
Negapatam	29·837	W	7	98·0	78·4	68	...	4·33	—5·33
Colombo	29·928	SW	10	88·0	77·5	85	...	12·36	—7·54
Aden	29·818	SW	10	92·8	81·8	72	...	0·02	—3·40

In column "Wind, rate per hour," L., Light, M., Moderate, F., Fresh, S., Strong, H., Heavy.

Bombay Local Rainfall:—J. J. H., 0·06 (34·00); G. T. H., 0·05 (65·21); St. G. H., 0·06 (35·56); C. P., 0·01 (62·78).

SUMMARY.

THE pressure changes have been irregular and show a brisk fall at Lahore, Agra and Cawnpore, a brisk rise at Ahmednagar, Karwar and Masulipatam and a slight rise or fall elsewhere. Readings are lowest in the north and highest in the south. Gradients are moderate to slight.

Winds are south-westerly to north-westerly at several of the reporting stations and the force has been moderate to light.

The maximum temperature is from 5° to 13° in excess of the mean of the season at Nagapatam, Surat, Khandwa, Indore, Neemuch, Rajkot, Deesa and Jeypore, and the minimum 11° in excess at Deesa. The highest temperature in the shade was 107° at Jacobabad and the lowest 67° at Bangalore.

Humidity has increased considerably at Cawnpore, Allahabad, Lahore, Neemuch, Indore, Jubbulpore, Khandwa, Madras and Trichinopoly, and the skies are clouby to overcast in many places.

Heavy rain has fallen at Cawnpore (2·91"), over an inch at Jubbulpore and Sholapur (1·93"), Hoshangabad (1·73"), Karwar (1·10") and Indore (1·08"), about three-quarters of an inch at Nagpur, about half an inch at Saugor, Jhansi, about a quarter of an inch at Delhi, Allahabad, Akola, Amednagar, Goa, Mangalore, Calicut and Cochin and from 0·01 to 0·14 cents at Sirsa, Neemuch, Khandwa, Raipur, Amraoti, Bombay, Poona, Belgaum, Bangalore, Secunderabad Masulipatam and Cudapah.

The monsoon gradient is slightly weaker than usual on the Malabar Coast and fairly normal between Karwar and Bombay, thereby indicating conditions favourable for rain all along the coast. In Berar the Central and North West-Provinces, Central India, at the inland stations in the Bombay Presidency and at the northerly stations in the Madras Presidency local showers are to be expected.

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THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.

The following Season Reports for the week ending 12th September were published in to-day's Government Gazette.

Karachi.—No rain during week. River at Kotri on 11th, 12 feet 3 3-5 inches against 17 feet 6 inches on same date last year. Crops suffering for want of water throughout district. Cattle very weak. Price of wheat 11, of jowari 12, of bajri 9 1-2 and of rice red 6 seers per rupee. Price of Bombay grass 12 1-2 seers per rupee.

Shikarpur.—River 7 feet 11 inches against 10 feet 11 inches on same date last year. Early rice crops hopeful, late crops suffering for want of water. Fodder insufficient in four talukas. Price of wheat 13, of jowari 14, of bajri 11 1-2, of rice 9 seers per rupe. Price of green karbi 3 annas 6 pies per maund.

Hyderabad.—Water deficient throughout district, especially at canal tails. Crops slightly damaged by rats in Badin and by maggots in Tando Alahyar. Another watering urgently required in Naushahro and Hala divisions. Harvesting of rice in Tando Bago commenced. Fodder scarce. Condition of cattle bad in Tando division. Price of rice varying from 8 to 12, of jowari from 11 to 16, of bajri from 9 to 12 and of wheat from 10 to 12 seers per rupee.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Deficiency of water at Sukkur and Ghar Canals in Shahdadpur. Price of bajri 11 seers 12 chataks and of wheat 13 seers 4 chatak per rupee. Prices of jowari and rice stationary.

Thar and Parkar.—No rain during week. Water supply deficient in Nara, Khipra and Jhalo Canals Prices of staple food-grains at Khipra and Dipla stationary. Prices of bajri and joweri at Umarkot 10 seers each, at Sanghar 10 and 11, at Mirpur 10 and 10 1-2, at Mithi 9 and 10, at Nagar 7 and 8 and at Chachra 8 and 9 1-2 seers per rupee. Prices of bajri and jowari grass at Sanghar 8 annas, at Mirpur 1 rupee and at Umarkot 6 annas per maund.

Ahmedabad—(For week ending 9th September 1899).—Rain for week maximum at Gogha 93 cents, minimum at Ahmedabad 3 cents; for season maximum at Dhandhuka 8 inches 48 cents, minimum at Ahmedabad 3 inches 32 cents. Rainfall insufficient throughout the district. Almost all the standing unirrigated crops withered for want of rain. Agricultural stock starving on account of scanty supply of fodder. Prices of food-grains and fodder fluctuating. Price of jowari 10, of bajri 9, of wheat 8 and of rice second sort 8 seers per rupee. Price of fodder Rs. 15 per 1,000 bundles of hay and Rs. 12 per 100 bundles of jowari.

Panch Mahals.—Rain during week maximum at Halol 76 cents, minimum at Godhra 5 cents; total for season maximum at Dohad 9 inches 32 cents, minimum at Halol 5 inches 18 cents. More rain most urgently required to save remnants of kharif crops. Fodder very scarce. Cattle in poor condition. Price of maize 10 1-2, of bajri 8 1-2, of wheat 9 and of rice 8 seers per rupee. Fodder one rupee per maund.

Kaira.—Rain for week in the district maximum at Borsad 2 inches 51 cents, minimum at Kapadvan 28 cents and none at Kaira; for season at Kaira 4 inches 24 cents, in the district maximum at Nadiad 8 inches 86 cents, minimum at Thasra 4 inches 14 cents. Rain badly wanted in all parts of the district. In some places where there has been rain, bajri and jowari are being sown, but in other places crops of bajri and kodra totally withered for want of rain. Fodder supply insufficient. Agricultural stock healthy. Animals are fed on leaves in the whole district. Average price of bajri 8 1-4, of rice 8 and of wheat 8½ seers per rupee. Price of fodder 11 sheaves of sundhia, 25 of bajri and 40 of dry grass per rupee.

Broach.—Rain for week at Broach 3 cents, in the district 65 cents at Amod, none at Jambusar, Vagra and Hansot; for season at Broach 9 inches 61 cents in the district maximum at Anklesvar 12 inches 28 cents, minimum at Amod 4 inches 50 cents. Rainfall insufficient throughout the district. Agricultural operations at a standstill for want of rain. Prospects of crops gloomy. Agricultural stock in good condition, but fodder is getting scarce. Leaves of green trees are mostly used as fodder in Jambusar and Vagra Talukas.

Surat.—Rain for week in the district maximum at Bardole 89 cents, minimum at Mandvi 10 cents, none at Surat; for season at Surat 18 inches 47 cents, in the district maximum at Bulsar 36 inches 64 cents, minimum at Olpad 11 cents. More rain wanted throughout the district. Standing crops generally fair except at Jalalpor, where they are withering in places for want of rain. Rice land is being sown with cotton and Jowar in Jalalpor. Land is being prepared for rabi crops. Green grass scanty in Olpad and Chorasi. Last year's fodder supply sufficient for the present. Condition of agricultural stock fair.

Colaba (Bombay).—Rain daily; total of week 1·99 inches; total to date 34·40, being 28·62 below average. Abnormal temperature 3, warm on 6th, 2, warm on 7th and 8th, 1, warm on 11th and 1, cool on 9th; temperature normal on 10th and 12th. Abnormal wind from north-east on 6th, from north-east on 7th, 8th and 9th, from east-north-east on 10th and from north on 11th and 12th. Lightning on 6th and 12th, thunder and lightning on 10th and 11th and thunder storm on 9th.

Thana.—Rain during week at Thana 1 inch 87 cents in the district maximum at Bhiwndi 3 inches 18 cents; minimum at Dahanu 85 cents; for season at Thana 38 inches 94 cents, in the district maximum at Shahapur 53 inches 9 cents, minimum at Mahim 19 inches 79 cents. Showery weather has set in refreshing standing crops and saving recent transplants, but mostly too late for those untransplanted. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock good. Prices almost steady.

Kolaba.—Slight rain during week throughout district, maximum at Mahad 1 inch 83 cents, minimum at Alibag 9 cents; for season maximum at Karjat 51 inches 26 cents, minimum at Alibag 36 inches 25 cents. More rain badly wanted. Standing crops withering in parts of the district for want of rain. Fodder supply sufficient. Agricultural stock healthy. Price of rice at Alibag 9 seers 49 1-2 tolas, in the district varies from 10 seers 3 tolas at Karjat to 9 seers 40 tolas at Nagothna. Price of nagli varies from 19 seers 40 tolas at Mangaon to 13 seers 34 tolas at Panvel, and of vari from 18 seers 45 tolas at Roha to 13 seers 4 tolas at Panvel. Rainfall at Alibag 1 inch 79 cents since end of the week.

Ratnagiri.—Rain during week maximum at Chiplun 2 inches 32 cents, minimum at Vengurla 5 cents. Rainfall insufficient. Weeding operations progressing slowly, Condition of standing crops uncertain. Fodder sufficient for the present. Prices of food-grains risen slightly.

Khandesh.—Rain during week in eleven talukas, maximum at Sindkheda 1 inch 9 cents, minimum at Amalnar 1 cent; for season at Dhulia 7 inches 64 cents, average in the district 7 inches 68 cents. More rain urgently wanted throughout the district. Standing crops withering for want of rain. Fodder insufficient. Condition of agricultural stock fair, except at Bhusaval and Jalgaon where cattle suffer for want of grass. Water supply insufficient for cattle in Pachora, Bhadgaon and Jamner talukas.

Nasik.—Rain for week at Nasik 1 inch 46 cents; for season 10 inches 55 cents. More rain wanted in all the talukas for rabi crops though it has rained a good deal during week throughout the district. Condition of standing crops improved on account of the rainfall. Preparation of land for rabi crops will soon be commenced. Fodder supply scanty except in Dindori, Igatpuri, Peint, West Kalyan and West Nasik. Price of rice at Nasik 9 seers, of wheat 9 seers 46 tolas, of bajri 11 seers 12 tolas, of nagli 11 seers 42 tolas and of jowari 10 seers 64 tolas. Price of dry grass at Nasik 1 rupee per 100 sheaves and of green grass annas 3 a head-load.

Ahmednagar.—Rain during week at Ahmednagar 1 inch 7 cents, in the district maximum at Parner 3 inches 70 cents, minimum at Kopargaon 54 cents; for season 8 inches 32 cents at Ahmednagar, in the district maximum at Shevgaon 14 inches 13 cents, minimum at Shrigonda 5 inches 50 cents. Standing crops will improve when rainfall is above 1 inch. Sowing of jowari commenced in some places. Fodder supply and condition of cattle generally fair. Price of jowari at Nagar 13 seers 60 tolas and of bajri 11 seers 56 tolas, and of fodder 48 seers per rupee.

Poona.—Rain for week at Poona 1 inch 11 cents, at Junnar 2 inches 58 cents, at Indapur 4 inches 33 cents, at Khed 1 inch 74 cents, at Sirur 2 inches 93 cents, at Purandhar 4 inches 45 cents, at Bhimthadi 2 inches 21 cents, at Maval 1 inch 7 cents, at Ambegaon 1 inch 71 cents, at Mulshi 1 inch 87 cents and at Dhond 3 inches 51 cents; for season maximum at Mulshi 24 inches 54 cents, minimum at Dhond 7 inches 68 cents. Rainfall insufficient in the whole of the district. Standing kharif crops in Western part of the District benefited by the rainfall during the week. Lands in the eastern portion of the district are ready to be sown with rabi crops, but they are still in want of rain. Condition of cattle not good for want of sufficient fodder. Fodder very dear. Prices of food-grains stationary at Maval, Ambegaon, Mulshi, and Khed talukas and fluctuating elsewhere.

Sholapur.—Rain for week at Sholapur 1 inch 39 cents, in the district at Barsi 71 cents, at Madha 1 inch 60 cents, at Karmala 2 inches 74 cents, at Pandharpur 1 inch 23 cents, at Sangola 4 inches 3 cents, and at Malsiras 1 inch 82 cents; for season at Sholapur 4 inches 48 cents, in the district maximum at Sangola 6 inches 63 cents, minimum at Madha 4 inches 16 cents. More rain still needed throughout the district. Bagayat crops benefited by the present rain. More rain required for sowing rabi crops. There are prospects of more rain. Fodder sufficient. Agricultural stock in good condition. Slight fall in the price of Jowari in Sholapur, Barsi, Madha, Karmala and Malsiras and rise in Pandharpur and Sangola. Price of wheat 11 seers 10 chataks, of rice 10 seers 4 chataks, of jowari 16 seers 9 chataks, and of bajri 12 seers 15 chataks per rupee. Price of karbi rupee one per 100 bundles.

Satara.—Rain during week throughout the district, varying from 4 inches 9 cents at Khanapur to 1 inch 40 cents at Javli. Rainfall has benefited remnants of standing crops and future rabi sowings. Fodder supply sufficient but getting dearer. Agricultural stock fair. Prices stationary in Khanapur, Khatav and Tasgaon, fallen in Satara and Koregaon, and risen in other talukas. Price of jowari 29 lbs., of bajri 25 lbs. 26 tolas and of karbi 120 lbs. per rupee.

Bijapur.—Rain for week at Bijapur 1 inch 82 cents, in the district maximum at Bagalkot 4 inches 21 cents minimum at Indi 1 inch 45 cents; for season at Bijapur 7 inches 39 cents, in the district maximum at Muddebihal 7 inches 99 cents, minimum at Badami 5 inches. Rabi sowing commenced throughout the district. Dry fodder sufficient. Agricultural stock healthy. Average price of jowari 16 seers 12 chataks, of bajri 15 seers 12 chataks, of tur-dal 11 seers 2 chataks and of rice second sort 9 seers 13 chataks. Price of karbi at Bijapur 125 lbs. per rupee.

Belgaum.—Rain during week at Belgaum 35 cents, in the district at Athni above 4 inches, at Chikodi, Parasgad and Sampgaon above 2 inches, at Gokak and Khanapur above 1 inch. Rainfall has saved temporarily crops not already withered and has rendered sowing of late crops possible. More rain wanted everywhere. Price of rice varies from 15 lbs. per rupee in Hukeri to 20 in Khanapur, of jowari from 34 in Athni to 24 in Chandgar. Average price 25 lbs. per rupee. Price of grass 8 annas per 100 sheaves in Belgaum and 13 annas in Gokak.

Dharwar.—Rain during week throughout district, varying from 4 inches 2 cents at Gadag to 30 cents at Kod. Rainfall has improved to some extent the prospects of the district. Crops which were withering have commenced to revive. Heavy showers necessary for rice crops. Sowing of cotton commenced in parts of the district. Fodder supply sufficient for the present. Agricultural stock healthy. Price of rice 9 seers 8 chataks, of jowari 15 seers 15 chataks, of wheat 11 seers 5 chataks, and of tur-dal 9 seers 12 chataks per rupee. Price of karbi 5 rupees per 100 bundles.

Kanara.—Rain during week throughout district except at Kumta, maximum at Karwar 1 inch 20 cents, minimum at Ankola 2 cents. Heavy rain required above ghats, but showers will do on coast. Transplantation and weeding continue in coast talukas. Rice crops in fair condition, but growth of plants on higher lands stunted. Rice crops in ears in Karwar. Sugarcane and garden crops in fair condition. Above ghats transplantation and weeding in progress, but retarded in some parts. Betel-nuts and cardamoms in good condition. Pepper much damaged. Rice plants withering in places and growth stunted in others. Fodder sufficient. Agricultural stock good. Price of common clean rice 18 lbs, and of ragi 32 lbs. per rupee. Price of grass 7 annas 4 pies per Indian maund.

Rajkot.—Rainfall during week 4 cents; for season 8 inches 41 cents. Rain badly required. Weather cloudy. Fodder scarce. Average prices of wheat, bajri, jowari and gram, 9 seers 12 chataks, 9 seers 2 chataks, 10 seers 8 chataks, 8 seers 2 chataks respectively per rupee. Prices rising.

Wadhwan.—Rain during week 72 cents; for season 4 inches 7 cents. Weather cloudy and hot. Sowing of jowari in some parts commenced. Price of bajri 9 1-2 and of jowari 10 seers per rupee.

The following season reports for the week ending 5th September 1899 were received too late for publication in the last Bombay Government Gazette:—

Surat.—Rain for week at Surat 55 cents, in the district maximum at Pardi 1 inch 65 cents, minimum at Mandvi 13 cents; for season at Surat 18 inches 47 cents, in the district maximum at Bulsar 36 inches 26 cents, minimum at Olpad 10 inches 43 cents. More rain wanted throughout the district. The rainfall will somewhat improve the condition of standing crops. Land is being prepared for rabi crops. Weeding operations are in progress in Pardi and Olpad. Bajri is in ear. Green grass scanty in Olpad and Chorasi. Last year's fodder supply sufficient for the present. Condition of agricultural stock fair. Prices of principal food-grains stationary.

Colaba (Bombay).—Rain 0·32 inch on 31st of August total to date 32·41, being 27·85 below average. Abnormal temperature 3° warm on 30th and 2° warm from 31st to 5th. Vapour in air normal throughout the week. Wind normal throughout the week.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
Bombay, 13th September, 1899.
Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah. ......inches	29·762
Temperature of the Air ......degrees	80·7
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77·2
Dew Point	75·9
Relative humidity of Air	·853
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10)	10·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m.) next day ......degrees	82·3
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.)	77·2
General Directions of wind* ......WNW, NW, WNW.	
Movement of Wind in 24 hours* ......miles	229
Fall of Rain	0·15
Total fall during the month	2·14
" " " year	34·55
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m., of 14th Sept.	0·00

*From midnight to midnight.

N. A. F. MOOS.
Director, Government Observatory.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.—SEPTEMBER 13.

10 p.m.	80·4

THURSDAY.—SEPTEMBER 14.

6 a.m.	79·8
10 a.m.	83·4
2 p.m.	84·6
4 p.m.	84·1

THE IMPENDING FAMINE.

PROSPECTS IN THE KONKAN.

A CORRESPONDENT writes: The rain of the past few days has done some good to the standing crops in the Konkan, but it has not been sufficient to enable the cultivators to resume transplanation. Unless a copious downpour inundates the fields immediately all hope of cultivating them must be wholly given up. The transplanted crops require more than two months to grow before they put forth ears. According to experienced farmers it is during the month of August that rice plants thrive well. The seedlings, which at the time of tranplantation are from one and a half to two feet high, and are planted in clusters of four or five plants at short intervals, take root in two or three days, and shortly afterwards each plant of the cluster puts forth three or four new off-shoots. The small cluster originally planted thus becomes a large collection of plants and yields ten or twelve good ears. Each ear contains from one hundred to two hundred or more grains. The height of the plants when in ears is from three to five feet.

Owing to this year's scanty rain the plants have not multiplied but have become stunted in their growth, being not even two feet in most cases, and therefore, the output will necessarily be very short, and there will not be sufficient straw for thatching the houses or for cattle during the dry season. Mr. Ganesh Hari Dewurkar of Rewadanda, in the Alibag taluka, writes to say that the average outturn in the case of the best fields will be about eight annas in the rupee, that for fields cultivated later on about two annas, while that for lands remaining waste will be *nil*. A friend from Nagam, a village near Alibag, informs me that about two hundred acres of land in that village are lying waste this year, and asks if Government would not be pleased to remit the year's taxes on such lands. The people of Alibag taluka, he argues, managed to pay the assessment with difficulty in 1896-97 where the output for the whole taluka was not more than five annas and the present scarcity coming so shortly after is sure to press heavily, if not on all, at least on the poorer landholders, of whom we still have a good number in the taluka.

According to the "Kathiawar Times" there are at present about 225 prisoners in Bhownugger Jail. At present there is 23 feet of water in the "Boar Talao" here, of which, 7 feet is slush and mud. The water is very sparingly used. Recently about 15 dacoits went to a village called Devalki, owned by Kathis, near Thanadevdi, to make a raid. A free fight ensued in which three of the dacoits were badly wounded, and 2 Kathis also received more or less injuries. News has also been received that in a village near Kundli, under the Ahmedabad Collectorate an altercation took place between the villagers and some shepherds who were grazing their cattle in a field, and which resulted in two of the shepherds being seriously wounded. Owing to recent rains the prices of food grains have gone down.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B I S N Co's s s Onipenta, 3,420 tons, Captain W H Watkeys, will sail to-day, for Rangoon in ballast.

THE B I S N Co's s s Warora, 3,564 tons, Captain J P Alexander, arrived in harbour on Wednesday evening, from Rangoon, with a cargo of rice.

THE B I S N Co's s s Pundua, 2,126 tons, Captain T P Nailer, arrived in harbour on Wednesday evening, from Rangoon, with a general cargo and rice.

THE Clan Line s s Clan Ranald, 1,324 tons, Captain G Hayward, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Glasgow, 5th August via Manchester and Liverpool, with a general cargo. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Finlay, Mair and Co.

THE B I S N Co's s s Sirsa, 1,675 tons, Captain C R Kendall, arrived in harbour on Wednesday evening from Akyab, via Colombo, with a cargo of rice. During the voyage she experienced heavy rain all along the Malabar coast and light to variable winds.

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—SEPT. 14.

Vessels.	Tons.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
Investigator		Heming			R I Marine
Lawrence		Kendall			R I Marine
Nancowry		Taylor			R I Marine
Elphinstone		Ford			R I Marine
Mirzapore	2168	Coates			H C Joosub
Sutlej	2103	Weston			Transport
Ras Elba	1769	Scorgie			Ralli Brothers
P Stewart		Tindall			I G T Steamer
Nadir	2011	Morgan			T M & Co
Chilka	1477	Hutchison			M M & Co
Booldana	2187	Croft			Transport
Ellora	1494	Sharpe	Wet Basin		Transport
Merkara	1919	Williams			M M & Co
Secundra		Allen	Wet Basin		Transport
Natuna	476	Paterson			Vol Bros
City of London	2056	Scarff	Wet Basin		Transport
Clan Ranald	1324	Hayward			F M & Co
Sirsa	1675	Kendall			Transport
Assyria	939	MacLean			M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—SEPTEMBER 14.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
A	Clan Stuart	1355	Simpson			F Muir & Co
B	Ancona	1858	Irving	Singapore	14-9	H C Joosub
C	Akbar	1441	Baldwin	Mauritius	16-9	H Cassum
E	Warora	2365	Alexander			Transport
L	Bahaduri	829	Ahmed			Shprd & Co
M	Crescent	105	Hannah	Calcutta	25-9	H Cassum
N	Lalpoora	2124	Hart			Transport

HARBOUR WALL.

Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
Mahanadi	547	Budroo	G Port	14-9	Shprd & Co
Satrunji	547	Ahmed			Sphrd & Co
Brahmani	524	Cassum	Bhownugger	14-9	Do
Kaveri	553	Ahmed			Do

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shed.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
2	Britannia	1970	Lindquister	L'pool	19-9	W & A G & Co
3	Pundua	3305	Nailer	Cape	20-9	Transport
4	Peninsular	3048	Wheeler	London	23-9	P & O S N Co
6	Shannon	2380	Wibmer	Aden	16-9	P & O S N Co
9	Stolzenfels	1933	Striefing	Kurrachee	22-9	Glade & Co
10	Argos	1822	Curry	Calcutta		R Stuart
14	Dumra	762	Russell	Karachi	16-9	M M & Co

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* Probable date of departure.

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ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
13	Pundua s	Nailer	Rangoon, Aug. 22.
	Sirsa s	Kendall	Akyab, Sept. 1.
	Warora s	Alexander	Rangoon, Sept. 2.
14	Clan Ranald s	Hayward	Glasgow, Aug. 5.
	Assyria s	MacLean	Persian Gulf.

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
14	Onda s	Wilson	Calcutta.
	Simla s	Bamber	Persian Gulf.
	E Franz Ferdinand s	Nicolich	Calcutta via Colombo
	Ancona s	Coates	Singapore.
	D Balduino s	Canepa	Genoa.

The steamer Onipenta, Captain Watkeys, obtained her port clearance yesterday for Rangoon.

The steamer Assyria, entered for loading yesterday, for Calcutta, Melbourne, &c.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 14.

THE allotments of Indian Council Bills in London yesterday amounted to Rs. 90,000, to Madras, at 1s. 4 1-16d., whereat 17 per cent. of the tenders were accepted. Of Telegraphic Transfers Rs. 31,60,000 were allotted to Calcutta, Rs. 8,80,000 to Bombay, and Rs. 8,80,000 to Madras, at 1s. 4 3-32d., at which rate 17 per cent. of the tenders were accepted. Extra allotments were made of Rs. 2,00,000 of Bills to Bombay, and Rs. 2,70,000 to Madras, at 1s. 4 3-32d., and Rs. 2,00,000 of Telegraphic Transfers to Calcutta, at 1s. 4 1-8d. It was announced that Rs. 50,00,000 will be allotted next week. Exchange on India at 30 days' sight remained at 1s. 3 7-8d.

Consols advanced 3-16 per cent. yesterday, to 105 3-16. French Rentes were 1-4 per cent. higher, at 101 ; and Paris Exchange on London advanced 1-2 centime, to 25·27 fcs. Indian Sterling Loan remained at 112 1-2 ; and 3 1-2 per cent. Rupee Securities at £65. Bar Silver was 1-16d. lower, at 27 3-16d. per oz. ; and the price of the metal in New York was unchanged, at 59 1-8 cents. per oz., demand Exchange on London being 1-4 cent. less, at 4·85 3-4 dollars.

Guzerat Yellow Rapeseed was quoted yesterday at 39 1-4s. per 416 lbs., September-October shipment, to Antwerp, sellers via the Canal, market flat ; Linseed at 43s. per 416 lbs., same shipment to the same port, business done via the Canal, in a firm market.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady, Surats quiet, Arrivals steady. Prices, both Spot and for Arrival, were unchanged. The day's sales were 12,000 bales ; Imports *nil*. The Manchester market was firm.

Ready Mid-Uplands cotton continued in New-York at 6 3·8 cents per lb. ; Futures advanced 12 points both for December and March, at 6·16 cents and 6·27 cents per lb., respectively. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 27000 bales.

Locally, the tone of the Cotton Market has been steady to-day, with a small business passing.

WHEAT AND SEEDS are steady and unchanged.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows :—

Cotton	1,417	bales.
Wheat	15,145	cwts.
Linseed	1,780	,,
Rapeseed	6,860	,,
Castorseed	5,554	,,
Rice	36,034	,,

The telegraphic weather and crop reports received this morning from the districts advised a little more rain, ranging from 5 inches 51 cents at Sholapur, to 5 cents at Bellary ; in the Broach and Dholera districts there was no further fall. The weather was mostly cloudy, in parts sunny, and more rain was required generally.

The local Banks and Stock and Share Markets have continued closed to-day for the Parsi New Year holidays, and will not reopen until Saturday.

BANK OF MADRAS.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Madras for the week ending 26th August, 1899 :—

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	60,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	24,00,000	0	0
Pub Dep at Hd Office Rs. 26,15,275 12 4 Pub Dep at Branches Rs. 14,84,513 4 11	40,99,789	1	3
Other Dep at Head Office and Branches	263,21,158	15	7
Bank Post Bills, etc.	40,217	6	11
Sundries	1,75,612	7	9
Total	390,36,807	15	6
ASSETS.			
Government Securities	93,64,916	14	0
Other authorised Investments	8,17,776	13	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	36,72,812	5	3
Accounts of credit on Government and other authorised Securities	42,04,949	9	5
Bills discounted and purchased	45,37,366	15	11
Balances with other Banks	9,13,319	1	9
Bullion	1,703	0	10
Dead stock	9,03,019	3	9
Stamps	11,278	3	3
Sundries	81,931	4	0
	245,09,168	7	2
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office and Branches	145,27,639	8	4
Total	390,36,807	15	6

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 29th August, as compared with the statement of 5th September, 1899 :—

LIABILITIES.	August 23. Rs.	A.	P.	September 5. Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	95,00,000	0	0	95,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits, &c.	1,61,65,103	9	2	1,64,26,761	5	7
Other Deposits, &c.	5,39,48,097	6	8	5,32,59,582	4	11
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,48,228	7	2	2,60,357	4	2
Sundries	22,71,956	9	5	23,45,351	15	0
	10,22,33,386	0	5	10,17,92,052	13	8
ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	67,96,548	0	0	68,12,110	0	0
Other authorised Investmts.	81,46,823	0	0	81,32,938	0	0
Loans on Govt. and other authorised Securities	1,62,31,220	13	4	1,62,13,338	1	8
Accounts of Credit do.	2,06,39,796	7	0	2,06,96,755	12	9
Bills discounted, &c.	1,74,84,525	7	6	1,59,59,691	0	3
Balances with other Banks.	3,65,555	6	4	5,61,051	1	9
Bullion	5,718	11	7	5,615	11	7
Dead Stock	13,15,790	3	11	13,18,779	5	9
Stamps	9,234	3	5	8,817	11	7
Sundries	16,63,345	5	5	16,53,556	12	1
Cash, &c., at Head Office	1,08,89,365	8	10	1,03,61,802	3	7
Do. at Branches	1,86,81,427	13	1	2,00,67,597	0	8
Rs.	10,22,33,386	0	5	10,17,92,052	13	8

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	
Government Balance at Head Office	7,32,035	Dec.
Do. at Branches	9,93,753	Inc.
Other Deposits	6,88,515	Dec.
Post Bills	87,871	Dec.
ASSETS.		
Bank's Investments	1,672	Inc.
Loans	17,882	Dec.
Accounts of Credit	56,959	Inc.
Mercantile Bills	15,24,834	Dec.
Cash at Head Office	5,27,563	Dec.
Do at Branches	13,83,170	Inc.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for Week ended 19th August, 1899, on 461 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Traffic for the week	68,000	1,46,000	4,000	2,18,000
Or per mile of Railway	147	317	9	473
For previous 6 weeks of half-year	5,21,307	9,41,348	22,244	14,84,899
Total for 7 weeks	5,89,307	10,87,348	26,244	17,02,899
Comparison.				
Total for corresponding week of previous year	66,569	1,23,991	928	1,91,488
Per mile of Ry. do.	144	269	2	415
Total to corresponding date do.	5,39,033	10,53,285	27,787	16,20,105

Increase for the week Rs. 26,512
Ditto to date ,, 82,794

INDIAN MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Week ending 19th August, 1899.

Description.	1899.	1898.	Inc. for the week.	Dec. for the week.	Aggregate Inc.	Aggregate Dec.
Miles Open	1,130	988	...	...	...	...
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Passengers, Parcels, &c.	41,230	33,391	7,839	...	37,517	...
Goods	78,698	51,572	27,126	...	95,534	...
Other earnings	5,480	6,579	...	1,099	2,509	...
Total for week	1,25,408	91,542	33,866	...	...	...
Aggregate	8,04,323	6,67,763	...	...	1,36,560	...

PALANPUR-DEESA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 19th August 1899, on 17·28 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	400	300	...	700
Or per mile of Railway	23	18	...	41
For previous 6 weeks of half-year	2,669	1,068	4	3,741
Total for 7 weeks	3,069	1,368	4	4,441
Comparison.				
Total for corresponding week of previous year	408	144	4	556
Per mile of Ry. do.	24	8	..	32
Total to corresponding date do.	2,474	1,523	7	4,004

Increase for the week Rs. 144
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A BAZAAR,

Under the Patronage of the Venerable the Archdeacon W. E. SCOTT, and kindly opened by Mrs. SCOTT, will be held in the

TOWN HALL,

TO-DAY, FRIDAY, AND TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, THE 15TH AND 16TH INSTANT,

In Aid of the St. JOHN'S MISSION, Umerkhadi.

PROGRAMME OF CONCERT

To be held at the BAZAAR on FRIDAY, the 15th September, 1899, at 5-30 p.m.

Organ Solo ... Chorus Magnus ... Dubois.
Mr. F. SEYMOUR DOVE.
Song ... Nazareth ... Gounod.
Mr. F. S. PUNNETT.
English Concertina Solo. Cujus Animam ... from Stabat Mater.
Mr. R. OLIVER.
Song ... As pants the heart ... Spohr.
Madame LILY HOWARD.
Recit and Air ... If with all your hearts from Elijah.
Mr. ZELFORD HEWSON.
Song ... Pax Vobiscum ... Schubert.
Madame SCHULTZ.
Violin Solo ... Romance ... Wieniawski.
Mr. FRANK ANDERSON.
Song ... The Better Land ... Cowen.
Mrs. BOLLAM.
Organ Solo ... Meditation ... Sir J. Goss.
Song ... Dream of Paradise ... Hamilton Gray
Mr. McNAUGHT.

REFRESHMENT.

Fancy and other stalls presided over by the Misses Dumayne, Miss Hardinge, St. Peter Girls' School, Madame Lily Howard, Miss Henderson, Miss Carter, Miss Dobson, Miss Clark and other friends of the Mission.

A GRAMOPHONE and PHONOGRAPH, kindly lent by Mr. Sheriar Aspindiar, will be on exhibition.

Entrance, 8 annas. Children, Half price.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

WINCKLEY—September 3, at Shillong, Assam, the wife of the Rev C R Thorold Winckley, Chaplain, of a daughter.

YOUNGHUSBAND—September 8, at Naini Tal, the wife of Capt L N Younghusband, 19th Bengal Lancers, of a son.

DEATH.

HUTCHISON—September 4, at Quetta, Baluchistan, Mary Ann Jane Elizabeth McIntyre, aged 25 years, the beloved wife of W A Hutchison, Traffic Inspector, North-Western Railway.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1899.

IT was natural that the perverse finding of the Rennes Court-Martial should be the subject of strong comment in the foreign press. But indignation should be kept within the bounds of common-sense. That limit is clearly exceeded when it is affirmed that a judgment of five military officers, which is already the subject of appeal and will very certainly be quashed by the Court of Cassation in due course, is treated as a crime for which the whole of France is to be held responsible. One leading London newspaper hysterically exclaims that French fanatics and the newspapers have wiped the name of France off the role of civilisation. There is no measure, no sanity, in such absurd exaggeration. The *Times* is little less extravagant when it writes that the case is the most appalling prostitution of justice, known in modern times, in a country possessing a regular Government and boasting a powerful alliance. In what respect and to what extent the existence of the alliance with Russia for very definite ends aggravates the scandal of a miscarriage of justice, it would be difficult for the writer to explain. It is calmly assumed that the French Government, undeterred by fear of its ally, has "permitted a tribunal to mercilessly trample on justice, honour, and truth." It has "permitted" nothing of the kind. An appeal in the regular course will take the judgment before the Court of Military Revison. The highest Court in France has still, to speak, and there can be little doubt that if the Military Court fails to redress the injustice, the forty-nine judges, who, by a unanimous decree, annulled the judgment of the first Court-Martial, will treat that of the second with equal impartiality. The *Standard* thinks the moment opportune to advise the Emperor William—who for reasons of his own is endeavouring to re-establish friendly relations with his nearest neighbour,—to imitate Bismarck, and leave France to stew in her own juice. The advice will not be taken, for statesmen do not allow quite secondary and, in their nature, transitory incidents to deflect their policy. A war on two fronts with the Dual Alliance would be as full of peril whether Captain Dreyfus is condemned or acquitted.

The German Press naturally seeks to make polemical capital out of the present phase of the Dreyfus case, stigmatising the judgment of the Court-Martial as cowardly and barbarous, and comparing the five officers who found the accused guilty—with extenuating circumstances—to the Jew-burning judges in Lessing's play. The comparison is somewhat far-fetched. In Germany, the chosen land of the Juden hetze, Jew-baiting is carried to even greater extremes than in France, where it is an exotic introduced by the reckless and utterly-unscrupulous Drumont, and sustained by the poisonous calumnies of Rochefort, who in his time has done more than even Drumont to degrade French politics. They befoul every man of honour and honesty, pandering to the worst passions of a very dangerous element in Paris. It is they, and such as they, who are perpetually raising the cry of "France for the French," that are really responsible for the movement that has been set on foot in England and the United States to boycott the Exhibition of 1900. The movement appears to have acquired a certain momentum in the United States, where a considerable number of merchants have recalled their exhibits. To enhance this demonstration and bring the French to their senses, the audiences in New York theatres rise to their feet, hoot the Rennes Court-Martial, and cheer the name of Dreyfus. In one city the French flag has been burned amidst general applause. All this is deplorable, for it will make the task of President Loubet and the Waldeck-Rousseau Cabinet very difficult. Even the Dreyfusards will resent such insults to the French flag, and the attempt to ruin next year's Exhibition. They will feel inclined to harden their hearts against the Jew and the Foreigner, and adopt as their motto words that have been made to do duty under similar circumstances in England and America :—"Our Country, Right or Wrong !" It is as well to remember in this connection that the Dreyfus family deprecated the hostile and exasperating line taken by the brilliant, but impetuous, M. Labori in cross-examining the half-a-dozen ex-Ministers of War who presented themselves as witnesses and advocates for the prosecution. It was feared that such a course would be resented by the Court and further embitter the controversy. M. Demange had adopted a more conciliatory attitude, assuming throughout that there had been errors of judgment, but no intention of commiting an injustice. The leaders of the Revision movement, however, held that the Generals had shown such bias all through that it was necessary to counteract the impression created by their hostile attitude and discredit their testimony. It might have been better to the accused if the prudent attitude recommended by M. Demange, and approved by Captain Dreyfus's relatives, had been continued to the end. It is to be feared that this explosion of indignant virtue in the foreign press and in theatres and music halls will greatly embarrass M. Loubet's Government.

THE mortality returns for Bombay City are very satisfactory, the number of deaths for the week ending Tuesday being 662, which gives an annuul death-rate of under 40 per thousand. Plague continues to be rather prevalant in Kamatipura and Mandvie, the latter in particular being an undesirable locality for residence. The death-rate of the district is 58·56, which entitles it to rank among the most unhealthy parts of Bombay. Small-pox is still lurking in the vicinity of Worli and Mahim, ten deaths being recorded. The deaths due to diseases of the chest amount to 178, but when compared with the corresponding week there is a decrease of 71. The returns respecting the number of inoculations performed during the week ending August 30th is 629, while 22 underwent the operation for the second time. It is evident the efforts which are now being made to persuade people to allow themselves to be inoculated is having an effect, but in case of another recrudesence in Bombay during the winter months it is impossible to hope for good results without much more extensive inoculations. The population of Bombay is approaching a million, and, if inoculation is to be efficacious, operations will need to be performed at the rate of a thousand per day. The officers in charge of the mofussil districts are endeavouring to break down the insular prejudices of the people, and in many districts their efforts are meeting with remarkable success. In Ahmednagar 1,115 persons submitted to the operation, while in Belgaum city and cantonment the people freely resort to inoculation, but in the rural parts it finds little favour. The population of the former is nearly 40,000, and the death-roll is 109, while in Bagevadi, a place of over 4,000 inhabitants, in Belgaum taluka, the deaths number 52, and this disparity in percentage is undoubtedly accounted for by the fact that in the first town inoculation is received and in the other it is rejected. At Dharwar, Hubli, and Gadag, towns which are situated in the centre of the present infection, the disease is kept within limits, and, if the present rate of inoculation continues, plague may eventually be stamped out in this district. Hyderabad town is the only town in that district which plague has infected. Nasik and Poona are towns which are sorely afficted, but the people steadily refuse to be rendered innocuous to the disease.

THE much-debated question whether rats migrate from plague-infected villages to others, carrying the infection with them, is discussed at much length in the *Englishman*. It is objected that rats, which owe their safety from many enemies to their discretion in hiding themselves, have never been seen migrating across wide fields or along district roads from one village to another, either in the Punjab or the Deccan. But it is admitted that the first intimation of plague in a given village is the presence of dead rats. Where did those rats get the infection ? In the infected village ? Surely not. The rodents that are found dead in a previously-uninfected village must have come from a distance ; they were probably accompanied by others in a later stage of incubation, which would die in their turn after depositing the death-dealing germs in village houses. To suppose that rats cannot migrate any distance without falling victims to their innumerable enemies ignores the ingenuity with which they can evade their enemies. At all events it is established beyond all doubt that rats have over and over again migrated in considerable numbers from the district of Mandvie, the point of departure of three epidemics in Bombay, and that they carried the infection with them to districts which had previously escaped the plague. The route taken was clearly defined by the rats that fell by the way. Mr. C. P. Snow, in his admirable report on the plague in Bombay, lays stress on the important part taken by migrating rats in conveying the infection to the north of the city and also to Colaba, in the south of the Island. The Health Officer, Dr. Weir, describes the course taken on certain occasions. Moving almost due west across the Island and finding their further progress in that direction blocked by the Kennedy Sea Face, a portion of these turned south and started the plague in Colaba, while the greater number went in the opposite direction and carried the infection north. Many were found dead from exhaustion and want of food on the shore near Worli, while others continued their journey, leaving their trail of dead on the way, to the extremity of the Island, where they were again headed off by the sea. Nothing is better established than the importance of the part played by these hateful rodents in diffusing the plague over the ten square miles within the Municipal limits of the city of Bombay. Why should there be any hesitation in accounting for the presence of rats dead from plague in villages up-country by similar migrations from infected villages at a little distance ? The Health Officer of Manchester, in view of the danger of the city being infected by plague introduced by vessels coming from the Mediterranean by the Ship Canal, has proposed that the extirpation of rats should be included in the precautionary measures to be taken. He has been exposed to much misplaced ridicule for making that very reasonable suggestion. In Canton the local authorities, who seem to have neglected all other sanitary precautions, paid large rewards for the destruction of rats, with the result that the dead bodies of 20,000 were accumulated at a given time outside one gateway alone.

THE effect of plague upon the commission of crime seems to vary curiously according to the gravity of the offences. A perusal of the reports of the working of the police in the town and island of Bombay during last year shows that, while there was a large increase of serious offences against the person, there was a decrease of offences like thefts. Plague is stated to have been responsible for both effects. It is rather interesting to note that in the latter class of offences plague is credited with the decrease by having driven receivers of stolen property out of Bombay, and also by having caused residents to vacate their houses, taking with them their domestic servants who are responsible for a good many of the thefts reported to the police. The total statistics of the year's crime show that there were 26,683 cognizable cases, or an increase of 1,798 over the preceding year, and 8,002 non-cognizable cases, or 479 in excess of the previous year's figures. The total number of persons dealt with under both heads was 41,727, an increase of 4,136 as compared with 1897. Serious offences against the person increased by 115 cases ; offences against the State and public tranquility were 46 more than in the previous year ; and in minor offences agaist the person there was an increase of 40. On the other hand, the decrease in minor offences against property, previously indicated, amounted to 136 cases. One noteworthy feature of the report is the rise of 1,562 cases recorded under the Act for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—a fact which testifies to the activity of the agents of the S. P. C. A. The high standard of detective ability displayed by the police, which elicited the approval of Government last year, has been maintained, and in spite of extra strain thrown upon the police by plague work a large percentage of property reported as stolen was recovered. In regard to the matter of tracing and identifying offenders a beginning has been made with the system of recording finger-tip impressions, and it is hoped that this will soon supersede the old system.

THE Government of China is becoming more and more difficult, and its financial condition, although the country is rich in resources, is very unsatisfactory. Their financial system is rotten and lends itself to corruption. The balances of revenue are not sent to Peking but retained in the provinces, and it is only by sending a special commissioner to the latter that it can be ascertained what funds are available for the public service. Various reforms are now sought to be introduced, but the improvement will be very slight unless arrangements are made for transmitting all provincial treasury balances to the seat of Government. The Imperial Maritime Customs have adopted the principles of European finance, and no doubt Kang Yi's mission to Kiangnan and Chekiang, the richest part of China, is being undertaken with a view to effect some great financial reform. The Government have now to face heavy demands from foreign countries, which are unrelenting enough to require the fulfilment of conditions on which they have lent money to China to be observed, and to meet which involves a painful strain on the treasuries. The Empress-Dowager has issued a financial edict, the tone of which can hardly be agreeable to those officials who have been quietly appropriating money without leave. They are charged with thinking more of themselves and their families than of their country and its ruler. The object of the edict is to require all the high authorities to give special attention to financial reform in each province during three months. There is a deficit in the revenue of twenty million taels, and this requires the provinces to augment their contributions to Peking by one-fourth. Eighty millions must be increased without delay to one hundred. The interpretation of this order means that it is intended to endeavour to rid the provinces of financial corruption. If the attempt is successful China will doubtless soon be in a position to discharge her liabilities. On the other hand, it is thought the idea of financial reform is merely a subterfuge to enable the Empress to get more money for her own private purposes and to strengthen her position against the reform party and the Emperor.

CAPTAIN H. F. JACOB, acting First Assistant Political Resident, Aden, passed an examination in Arabic, according to the lower standard, on the 21st July 1899.

MR. L. C. SWIFTE, I.C.S., on return to duty, is appointed Assistant Collector at Kaira.

MR. R. S. F. FAGAN has been appointed on special duty in connection with famine grass operations.

MR. S. M. EDWARDES, I.C.S., passed an examination in Kanarese according to the high proficiency test on the 6th September.

THE Bishop of Bombay has appointed the Rev. L. M. Haslope, M. A., Chaplain of Deesa and Abu, to attend him as Domestic Chaplain during his Lordship's tour of visitation in the Southern Maratha country.

MR. C. J. I. JONES has been appointed Inspector of steam boilers and prime movers under the Bombay Boiler Inspection Act, vice Mr. T. H. Knight.

CAPTAIN C. H. C. GRACE, I.C.S. is appointed on plague duty at Nasik.

CAPTAINS R. A. MCGREGOR, 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots, and E. G. R. Wilkins, 14th Bombay Infantry, are appointed on plague duty at Poona.

MR. J. L. LUSHINGTON has been appointed on plague duty under the Collector of Belgaum.

LIEUTENANT F. D. BROWNE, M.B. I.M.S., is appointed on plague duty under the orders of the chief plague authority, Poona city.

MR. R. B. STEWART, M.A., I.C.S., has been appointed to act as Political Agent, at Rewa Kantha, and Mr. H. O. Quinn, I.C.S., has been appointed to act as Political Agent at Cambay, pending further orders.

MR. F. A. M. H. VINCENT, Assistant-Superintendent of Police, Kathiawar Agency, passed on the 7th July last an examination in Gujarati.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice B. Tyabjee delivered judgment at the High Court, yesterday, in the suit of Oosman Jamal against Esmailjee Hussonjee, in which the plaintiff claimed to have a right of access over Bhajipalla Lane to the back doors of his godowns, that the defendant had no right to build over or obstruct the lane in such a way as to interfere with the right of the plaintiff; that the defendent be restrained from erecting any sheds in the lane for keeping buffaloes ; and Rs. 2,00 as damages for the encroachment and nuisance already caused by the defendant. After reviewing the evidence, his lordship arrived at the conclusion that the plaintiff had failed to make out a case for the removal of the shed as an encroachment or as a source of personal discomfort. The suit was, therefore, dismissed with costs. His lordship hoped, however, that, in view of what had transpired in court, the municipal officers, who had been examined as witnesses in the case, would bestir themselves and do what was proper in the matter, and not continue to adhere to the opinion that the question affected no public interests.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending Sept. 12th was 662, giving a death-rate of 39·92 per annum per thousand as against 49·42 the corresponding period of last year, and 39·80 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 63 died from fevers ; 87, plague ; 10, small-pox ; 4, measles ; 93, phthisis ; 62, diseases of the nervous system ; 85, affections of the respiratory organs ; 36, diarrhœa ; 34, dysentery ; 31, still-born ; 57, old age and debility ; 7, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows :—36 Jain, 22 Brahmin, 6 Bhattia, 325 Hindu of other caste, 72 Hindu lowcaste, 135 Musalman, 34 Parsee, 3 Jew, 17 Native Christian, 5 Eurasian, 6 European, 1 other and unknown races. The total number of births was 184 as against 237, the corresponding period of last year, and 270 the average over the past five years.

A PROPOSAL to construct a road from Upper Dharmsala to Shahpore via the Musketry Camp, is under consideration.

THE Government of India have sanctioned the lease of the Mohi Banda Rukh by the Native cavalry regiment at Peshawar from 1st April 1900.

THE Colombo Tramway Company has an encouraging way of treating its employees on the cars. On Wednesday last, four prizes, two of Rs. 50, and two of Rs. 25 were distributed. The prizes in the case of motormen were awarded for good driving, regularity, absence of accidents, etc., and in the case of conductors for cleanliness, good conduct, and the amount of takings from passengers. Some such means might with advantage be adopted in Bombay where the appearance and behaviour of the Tramway employes on the cars, in many instances, leave much to be desired.

GOVERNMENT has sanctioned proposals made by the Collector of Kistna and the Board of Revenue for the assignment to the political pensioners of the Masulipatam family of waste lands brought under irrigation in the Kistna District. The cases of 292 applicants are dealt with. Many of these are poor Mahomedans not connected with the Masulipatam family. Of the others who are members of this family, it is only a small number who are or have been in receipt of pensions. All grants will be subject to conditions against alienation for ten years similar to those imposed in the case of Panchamas, and grantees who get lands on the same terms as Panchamas will be required to execute a special form of lease.

THE first rain, with the exception of one shower, which has fallen since the 15th July, came down at Goona (Gwalior), on Tuesday and will be the salvation of this district. The "jowari" and grass crops both show signs of withering, and are stunted. A tremendous export trade in grain from Baran Chobra, and Goona to Rajputana has been going on for the last month, and no restriction in anticipation of famine has yet been placed on the export.

TWO Brahmin ladies, one a daughter and the other a daughter-in-law of Mr. Yeshwant Rao Deshmuk from Ahmednagar, who on account of plague have been living in Kedgaon, were both carried away while crossing a nulha which was in flood. Their bodies were found the next day in the villages of Walunz and Kurundi in the Ahmednagar District.

A PART of the line between Satara and Koregaon, on the Southern Mahratta Railway, was washed away on Monday evening. The heavy rain is said to have considerably affected the line there, as in one place the ballast has been washed away about eight feet below the level of the rails. Trains were unable to proceed in either direction, and passengers by both up and down trains had to be transhipped. The up mail due in Poona at 4-52 a.m. on Wednesday arrived at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, while the passengers by the down mail were likewise detained many hours at Satara. Fortunately no accident occurred.

WE learn that the prizes given by the Maharana of Dholepore for the recent Cross-Country events at Ootacamund, amounting in value to £250, will probably have to be cancelled, as the Stewards omitted to notify the races to the Calcutta Turf Club, and therefore horses competing in them would ipso facto become disqualified for the regular Steeplechases about to be held, as well as for other race meetings. The Calcutta Turf Club's decision is now awaited with some anxiety by hose owners whose horses are to run in the Steeplechases and who ran them in the Cross Country events.

WHAT looks like an attempt to wreck the mail train from Bina took place at Goona (Gwalior) on Tuesday night. A huge stone, weighing about one maund, was found on Wednesday morning between the lines in a cutting a mile out of Goona, bearing marks of having been in violent contact with the cow-catcher Mr. Pratt, Superintendent, Railway Police happening to be at Goona, made an investigation on the spot where the outrage was attempted. That no damage was done to the train is probably due to the fact that the mail travels very slowly. The police have a clue to the perpetrators of the outrage, but are reticent. No arrests have been made.

ARRANGEMENTS have been completed fo the visit of a strong Kaffir football team, who will tour England under the auspices of the Orange Free State Football Associatio. The opening engagement will be with Aston Villa in the first week in September. Mr. W. O. Williams, of Lanelly, is acting for the visitors, and has arranged over forty fixtures with the crack combinations in England and Scotlands. The Kaffir team, who with reserves will number eighteen, are first-class players, with wounderful staying powers.

IN the match between Sussex and Lancashire, at Brighton, Prince Ranjitsinhji created a new record when he beat his own aggregate score of 2,780, made in 1896, which up to that time was the highest number of runs made by a batsman in the course of a season. He contributed 102 to the Sussex total of 372, and brought his aggregate for the cricket year up to 2,837. He will, no doubt, reach his 3,000 before the season closes.

AN open-air demonstration, attended by about 3,000 persons, and organised by the Workmen's Housing Council and the Hammersmith Labour Council was held on Eelbrook Common, on Saturday evening Aug. 19, to protest against the prevailing system of housing the working classes in London. The following resolution was carried :—Having regard to the immense amount of discomfort caused by the crowded condition of our towns, and as a result the crowding of the throat and chest hospitals and workhouse infirmaries, we desire to place on record our earnest demand for better and cheaper house accommodation. We declare every municipality overcrowded in which a working man cannot get for 6s. per week four rooms.

ANOTHER good story is told by Miss Genevieve Ward concerning Theckla, one of her pet dogs :—The Prince of Wales and a party, including the Duke of Teck, came into the green-room one night. Theckla, being opposed to the visits of strangers, leaped from the couch where she was sitting and attacked the Duke of Teck, seizing his trousers in her teeth, and shaking them as vigorously as she could. I at once called to her, "Basket, Teck !" which was the order I always used to make her return to her place. She obeyed instantly, but I noticed a peculiar look upon the faces of all the party, and on being introduced to the Duke I at once understood that "Basket, Teck !" must have seemed a strange familiarity. I explained that Teck was an abbreviation of Theckla, and the name of my little dog. Everybody roared at the joke, and "Basket, Teck !" I believe, became a frequent admonition to the Duke from his royal relations.

ONE of the most interesting points in Captain Harrinton's account of Abyssinia is his remarks upon the strength of Menelik's army. He tells us that between Harar and the capital there are 15,000 men, Ras Makonnen has 20,000 men under his command, and the Negus himself, while on his recent journey to De i, had with him 50,000 men. This makes 85,000 in all. The paper strength of the Abyssian army is 150,000 ; but it is not always that the paper strength corresponds with the actuality, or that the whole force is efficient. Apparently, that is the case in Abyssinia or very near it. Moreover, the whole of the troops are well enqipped with modern rifles, and posses about a dozen Maxims and mitroilleuses. In point of fighting, the Shoans showed what they could do against white faces when they routed the Italians on the field of Adowa. It is obvious, remarks a contempopary, that a well armed force of 150,000 men, who can be relied upon to be efficient at any particular momeno, is no mean arry, and that Meneliko is the chief power to be rekoned with on the borders of our new province in the Soudan.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE CRISIS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S DESPATCH TO THE TRANSVAAL.

LONDON, SEPT. 13.

The statement that Mr. Chamberlain had demanded a reply from the Transvaal within 48 hours is incorrect, but he has pressed for an immediate and definite reply.

Mr. Chamberlain, in his despatch, absolutely repudiates the claim of the Transvaal to the status of a sovereign international State, and is therefore unable to consider any proposal which is dependent on the acceptance of this view.

Her Majesty's Government, he then states, is prepared to accept the offer of a five years' franchise, an increased representation on the Rand, and equal shares in the election of the President and Commandant-General, provided that the enquiry proposed by Great Britain proves that these offers are unencumbered by nullifying conditions.

Mr. Chamberlain assumes that the new members of the Volksraad will be permitted to use their own language, and declares that the immediate acceptance of these terms will remove the existing tension, and probably render further intervention for the redress of the grievances of the Uitlanders unnecessary.

Her Majesty's Government, he says, is increasingly impressed with the danger attending furthur delay, and if the proposal is accepted the Government will be ready to arrange a further conference between Sir A. Milner and President Kruger to settle the details of the proposed tribunal of arbitration.

If the reply of the Transvaal is negative or inconclusive, then Her Majesty's Government reserves the right to re-consider the situation and formulate its own proposals for a final settlement.

THE FREE STATE BURGHERS WILL STAND BY THE BOERS.

LONDON, SEPT. 14.

Reuter wires from Bloemfontein to-day that a meeting of the Orange Free State burghers has been held, at which it was resolved to stand shoulder to shoulder with the Transvaal Boers in the event of hostilities with Great Britain.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS TO NATAL FORCE.

Colonel E. Ward has been appointed Assistant Adjutant-General and Colonel Sir Henry Rawlinson Deputy Adjutant-General on the lines of communication in Natal.

THE POSITION OF MINERS.

ALLAHABAD, SEPT. 14.

The "Pioneer's" London correspondent telegraphs on the 13th instant:—

The British despatch to Pretoria categorically insists on the five years' franchise, quarter representation for the gold fields, and Anglo-Dutch equality in the Volksraad; also equality between old and new burghers.

As regards Presidential and other elections, a conference is to follow on the acceptance of these conditions for the purpose of preventing the Transvaal from introducing antagonistic conditions into a draft measure or passing other prejudicial measures.

The exodus continues from Johannesburg.

The authorities at Pretoria are offering miners £25 apiece to remain, doubtless with a view to confiscation of the mines and working them under State control.

A few Uitlanders at Boksburg petitioned to remain neutral. The Volksraad rejected the request abusively, saying they regard non-fighters as enemies.

MEDICAL AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS, INDIAN CONTINGENT.

SIMLA, SEPT. 14.

The following Army Medical Corps Officers hav been detailed for duty with Field Hospitals proceeding to South Africa:—Lieutenant-Colonel Carter; Majors Pope, Porter, Holt, Kerin, and Donegan; Captains Forde, Cameron, McDermott, Milner, and Marder; and Lieutenant Martin.

Major Elliott and Captain Frost, I.M.S., proceed with the Native Field Hospital.

Lieut.-Colonel R. Exham, R. A. M. C., has been appointed Principal Medical Officer to the force at the Cape.

The following Army Medical Service Officers accompany the regiments named to South Africa:—Major Minnisce, 5th Dragoons; Captains Forest, 9th Lancers; Ward, 19th Hussars; Walker, the Gordons; Sleyter, the Artillery Brigade.

Captain Wyndham 16th Lancers, has been appointed D.A.A.G., Natal.

POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR INDIAN CONTINGENT IN SOUTH AFRICA.

It is notified that, from the time the force leaves India, postal articles intended for it should be addressed "Indian Contingent, South Africa" without the post town. All ordinary postal business will be transacted except insurance and value-payable business. The Penny Postage Rules apply.

THE DREYFUS TRIAL.

A MANIFESTO BY M. ZOLA.

ALLAHABAD, SEPT. 14.

The "Pioneer's" London corrrespondent wires, Sept. 14th:—M. Zola in a maifesto in the "Aurore" prophesies a thunder-clap abroad.

Irritation in Germany is growing. It is realised that the Kaiser is making a definite denial of German relations with Dreyfus. He has made overtures unprecedented in history and diplomacy.

It has transpired that the French Government obtained the Italian cypher and tapped the Italian Ambassador's confidential telegrams. These revealed that, on the eve of the Foreign Minister's denial in the Chamber at Rome, the latter telegraphed to Count Tornielle "Shall I proceed?" The Count replied pledging his personal honour for the truth of the denial. Therefore the French action practically gives him the lie direct, preceded by the insult of eavesdropping. Add to this the mutilation of the Austrian Attaché's letter and the disbelief of his word, and it is no wonder the diplomatic outlook is ominous.

The Jews are making a day of attonement to-morrow the occasion for a universal supplication. Public prayers have been offered in many churches for Dreyfus.

A monster meeting in his behalf is being organised in Hyde Park with 24 platforms. Three Englishmen had vitriol thrown at them at Boulogne yesterday.

It is suggested, but unlikely, that the British Association at Dover may drop the mutual programme arranged with the French Science Congress at Boulogne. The "Times" publishes an obscene letter from a prominent anti-Dreyfusard addressed to England.

The "Gaulois" impudently enjoins silence on the Dreyfusites, offering to forget and forgive.

The victim, though feeble, points with pride to the heaps of letters and telegrams received from every quarter.

Doctor Pozzi, who examined him daily during the trial, declares that he is a broken man; dysentry and malaria have left their marks upon him. He has frequent nausea, and ague fits. His muscles are wasted and his left arm useless. He lives on milk, and it is impossible he can ever regain his strength even with the greatest care. His constitution is nearer that of a man of sixty than that of one of thirty-nine.

Telegrams despatched from Rennes on Saturday totalled half a million francs.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

TENDERS FOR INDIA BILLS.

LONDON, SEPT. 14.

The applications for the two millions sterling of India Bills amount to £6,560,000.

One million repayable in six months and one million repayable in twelve months have been allotted.

Tenders for the six months' bills at £98-4-1 receive seven per cent., and tenders for the twelve months' bills at £96-14-7½ receive 70 per cent. and above in full.

The average for the six months' bills is £3-9-9 and for the twelve months £3-4-2.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, SEPT. 14.

The P. and O. Coy.'s s. s. Caledonia, with the homeward mails of the 9th inst., arrived at Aden at 4-30 a.m. on Thursday.

The P. and O. s. s. Massilia, with the outward mails of the 8th inst., left Suez at 2 a.m. on Thursday.

MILITARY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 14.

Captain Low, A.D.C., officiates as Assistant Military Secretary to the Lieut-General Commanding the Forces, Bombay Command, vice Major Stanton.

Captain Ferguson Davie, 3rd Sikhs, has been selected to command the Tochi Levies.

Colonel Wolfe-Murray, Head of the Intelligence Department, has been placed under orders for South Africa to command the line of communication.

Major Conran becomes Second-in-Command, 1st East Yorkshires, Belgaum, vice Major Garnett, promoted Lieut-Colonel to command the same battalion.

Lieut.-Colonel Grimwood has an extension of command of the King's Royal Rifles until the close of the operations in South Africa.

Major Bowie, lately Depy. Assist. Adjt.-Genl. for Musketry, Simla, becomes Depy. Assist. Adjt.-Genl., Nagpur, in the permanent appointment vacated by Major Bethune. Colonel Sinclair in the meanwhile officiates as Assist. Adjt-Genl., Allahabad, in the post which Major Bethune would have held if he had not been ordered on field service.

Lieutenant-Colonel Little, I. M. S., Secunderabad, has been appointed to succeed Colonel Sinclair as Inspector-General of Jails, Rangoon.

LEGISLATION FOR PROVIDENT SOCIETIES

Proposals are under the consideration of the Government of India for legislation, upon the lines of the Friendly Societies Act at Home, for the regulation of the smaller provident societies which are springing up in Bombay and Bengal, and are at present in many cases so constituted as to be unduly liable to collapse with consequent misery to those who are insured in them.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION IN 1900.

The programme of Railway construction for the ensuing year will necessarily be much affected by the development of the apprehended famine in Western India. Amongst the lines, the earthwork on which is likely to be commenced with famine labour, are the Nagda-Bara section of the through line to link the Bombay Presidency with Delhi and Muttra; also a new line through Cutch to connect Karachi with the Bombay railway system.

LOCAL MILITIA EMPLOYED ON THE FRONTIER.

A committee assembles shortly under the presidentship of Major-Geneal C. C. Egerton to report on the proposed replacement of regular troops by tribal militia in Tochi, Wano, Gomal and Saahur Valleys.

A question is under consideration of the Government of India of substituting two Howitzer and a Native Mountain Battery for Heavy Batteries.

There does not appear to be any truth in the rumour that immediate operations against Waziris are contemplated. Opinion, however, is growing that nothing short of sharp reprisals will put a stop to the numerous outrages these tribesmen have been committing.

APPOINTMENTS.

General Elles, Commanding Peshawar, as Senior Brigadier in Northern India, is likely to act for General Hunter at Quetta, while Colonel Leech, who acted when last General Elles was away, is the probable selection for the Peshawar Command.

INDIAN RAILWAY CONFERENCE.

The first meeting of the new Peripatetic Railway Commission will be held in Bombay, probably in November next, under the presidency of Sir Arthur Trevor. The results of the Traffic Conference now sitting here are unlikely to be published for some time, as the recommendations made will have to go home and be considered by various Boards of Directors in London before they can be finally adopted.

WEATHER REPORT.

FAIRLY GENERAL RAIN.

Great improvement in the position regarding famine is disclosed by to-day's meteorological telegrams. North Bombay is still rainless; but nearly an inch has fallen at Mount Abu, in the very heart of the famine area of Rajputana; while good showers have fallen during the past 24 hours over the North-Western Provinces, Central India, and extending into the Punjab. The whole of the Peninsula of India also has received general rain. Amongst other places are:—Cawnpore, 3 inches; Sutna and Nowgong, nearly two inches each; Indore, an inch; Delhi, Amballa, and Ludhiana also reporting showers.

PLAGUE AND MORTALITY IN CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA SEPT. 14.

Tuesday's vital statistics of Calcutta report eight fresh seizures of plague and two deaths. Six deaths of previous dates were brought to light that day, bringing the total from 14th April 1898 to 191 attacks and 1,755 deaths. There were forty deaths from all causes against the quinquennial average of fifty-two yesterday.

THE PLAGUE IN POONA.

POONA, SEPT. 14.

There were 107 cases and 87 deaths recorded in the city to-day, the total mortality being 98: in Sukerwar 11 cases, 9 deaths; in Rawiwar 13 cases, 9 deaths; in Shanwar 11 cases, 5 deaths; in Kasba 14 cases, 6 deaths; in Budhwar and Sadasiv 7 cases each. For the first time after a lapse of six months there was no case in the Cantonment reported to-day. 2 deaths were reported in the General Plague Hospital in Cantonment. In the Suburban area 2 cases, 1 death; in the district 184 cases, 134 deaths; in village of Yerrawndawne 22 cases, 11 deaths; in Kondhwe 13, cases, 7 deaths; in Ghorpadi 5 cases; Lanowli 8 cases, 2 deaths; in Parvati 9 cases; in Mundhwa and Wanowri 8 cases each; in Manjri 13 cases.

DEATH OF A MISSIONARY FROM POISONING.

RANGOON, SEPT. 14.

The Rev. Mr. Price, a much-respected American Baptist Missionary, died at Henzada to-day from the effects of taking strychnine by a mistake for quinine. He at once discovered the mistake and prompt measures were taken, and it was thought that he was recovering when a collapse ensued.

ROYAL WESTERN INDIA GOLF CLUB COMPETITION.

NASIK SEPT. 14.

Thursday morning was dull and fine rain fell part of the time. The course played well owing to the rolling and the greens were much truer. The gentlemen's play was for the President's Cup, a scratch and a handicap at the same time. The Cup was won by Mr. Pechey, Bombay, with 43 and 45, nett 88; Stiven being second with 98. Pechey's low score secured him the handicap: his points being plus one made him 89. Millett took second prize with gross 103 less 9, nett 94.

The semi-finals for the Central Provinces Members Cup, between Wroughton and Fry and Stiven and Fischer, left undecided on Wednesday, was played off. Stiven and Fischer, winning the first hole, are, therefore, left in the final which was played off in the afternoon instead of to-day. At the Pond holes they were even. Stiven and Fischer winning the next left them dormy one. Pechey and MacDonald only managed to halve the last hole, leaving Stiven and Fischer winners by one hole.

In the Handicap Foursomes Messrs. Kellie and Hicks won from Dalton and Scrymgeour, 5 up and 4 to play; Messrs. Young and Rogers beat Messrs Plunkett and Millett, 7 up and 6 to play

The Ladies' Competion was for the Committee's prize, which Mrs. Montgomery secured by 96 less 4, nett 92, Miss Predoux being second, scratch 94.

To-day's play is for the cup presented by H. E. Lord Sandhurst, a handicap for the ladies, for the silver medal, scratch.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

HONGKONG, SEPT. 11.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Maria Valerie, from Bombay to Japan, arrived this afternoon.

ADEN, SEPT. 13.

The same Company's steamer Imperatrix, from Trieste, sailed for Bombay this afternoon.

The M. M. steamer Sydney, which left Aden on Thursday at 1 a.m., is due in Bombay on Tuesday morning 19th inst.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, SEPT. 13.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats quiet.

Good Bhownuggur, 2 26-32.

The Manchester Market has been firm.

2 3-4 per cent. Consols	105 3-16
3 per cent. Rentes	101½
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan	112 1-2
3 1-2 per cent. Rupee Papers	65
Bar Silver	27 3-16

THE SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENT.

LATEST ARRANGEMENTS.

ACCORDING to the latest arrangements for the despatch of the force to South Africa from Bombay, it has been decided that, after the departure of the Secundra, Lalpoora, Buldana, and Ellora, the Sutlej, transport No. 12, and the City of London, transport No. 15, will sail on the 21st instant with the 1st Devonshire Regiment and the Infantry Brigade Staff. The regiment will arrive on that date at the Prince's Dock in three special trains at 4-30, 5, and 5-40 a.m.

The Devonshire Regiment consists of 8 companies, its total strength being 25 officers, 1 warrant officer, 842 rank and file, with 7 chargers, 108 mules, and 242 boxes of ammunition, and 10,042 maunds of baggage. About five companies of the Devonshires will embark in the Sutlej, ; and three companies, and 13 officers of the Infantry Brigade Staff, including Major-General Hunter, D. S. O., will embark in the City of London. Extra camps for regiments passing through Deolali will be ready from to-day.

Major E. C. Bethune, who has been appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General of the Cavalry Brigade, and Captain A. C. Newson, Army Veterinary Department, have reported their arrival in Bombay.

The British India steamers Warora and Sirsa, the former under the command of Captain J. A. P. Alexander, and the latter commanded by Captain C. R. Kendall, arrived in harbour on Wednesday night. Both vessels are discharging their cargo in the stream, and thereafter will enter the dock to be fitted up as transport.

AT THE DOCKS.

The scene in the vicinity of the Jetty Shed at the Prince's Dock, yesterday, was one of considerable animation. Besides the work of fitting up and painting, in progress on the Lalpoora, which is expected to be completed to-day, the vessel was rapidly taking in large quantities of fodder, particularly pressed hay, for the use of the animals accompanying the force. In the shed itself the bags of bran were being emptied into smaller waterproof bags for facility of transport by mules across country. These bags were also receiving an extra coating of varnish to make them additionally waterproof. Other stores were being received, and work generally was being carried on at great pressure, but at the same time in a methodical and orderly manner. In regard to the details of the arrangements made for the comfort of the troops while they are at the docks, it may be said that a portion of "P" shed has been set apart as a coffee shop and smoking enclosure, while on the opposite side of the yard taps for drinking water have been put up. The Vadala was in the dry dock undergoing cleaning and painting, and at the same time the work of fitting her up for transport purposes was going on.

At the Government Dockyard the fitting up of the Secundra has been completed. It was expected she would have left the yard for the Prince's Dock, yesterday evening, but the tide did not serve. She will, however, move out this morning at half past six. The other vessels lying in the Government Dock are the Ellora and the City of London, on both of which work is in progress. As stated above the latter vessel will convey Major-General Hunter, D. S. O., Major Price. A. D. C., and 13 officers of the Infantry Brigade Staff, along with 27 horses and 53 followers. She will also convey seven officers and horses of the Devonshire Regiment, 243 rank and file, and 108 mules.

The Dock Officials are working this expedition under great difficulties on account of the immense quantities of Burma rice, now being rushed into Bombay through the docks with the result that they are simply glutted with rice and other import from Europe, China, etc, as the liners belonging to the P. and O., Anchor, Clan, Hall, Wilson, Havre, Austrian Lloyd's, Rubattino, and British India Companies continue to land and ship their cargoes as usual. Clearances of all importations are very slow indeed, and the Port Trust warehouses are said to be about full; so that, notwithstanding the unremitting efforts of Captain Hand and his busy staff, it would appear that some temporary check is in store for expected arrivals until cargo is cleared off freely or the departure of some of the Transports liberates some of the many dock berths needed for them. The rice steamers have, as will be noticed by the particulars given below, been worked out with incredible despatch of which Bombay may well be proud, and it is impossible for the merchants to clear off the cargoes with any thing like the same speed. But it is asserted that more could be done in this direction, and, as the congestion in the Docks contributes largely to the unusually heavy strain on the Dock Traffic Department, as well as on the Dockmasters who have to move the vessels about to berths where shed space can be found, it is hoped that importers, dealers, &c., will remove this cause for complaint. There is also an exceptionally heavy business being carried on now by the coast steamers of the British India and Shepherd and Company steamers.

RICE STEAMERS DISCHARGED IN DOCKS.

Vessel's name	Date of arrival	No of bags	Approximate tonnage	Time occupied in discharging, hours
			tons	
S S Ulai	Aug 31st	88231	6970	34
" Onipenta	Sept 4th	84442	6151	25
" Chupra	4th	16852	1434	175
" Wardha	5th	50657	3999	23
" Booldana	5th	38745	3207	22
" Ellora	7th	29922	2443	17
" Okhla	11th	87243	7043	33½
" Vadala	11th	46572	3493	27
" Pundua	14th	39328	3550	now discharging.
" Warora	14th	49941	3342	do.
Total		531933	42155	

A POLITICAL DINNER AT KOLHAPORE.

GROUND GLASS IN THE BREAD.

A CONTEMPORARY publishes a somewhat sensational story from Kolhapore without, however, guaranteeing its accuracy. As our readers are aware, there have been continuous complaints with regard to the alleged Traconian severity with which plague measures are administered in the State of Kolhapore, and other states in the Southern Maratha country, under the orders of the Political Officer, Colonel Wray. It will be remembered that some time since the Hon'ble Mr. P. M. Mehta, proceeding to those parts to conduct an important case, was refused admission to enter the State except under for him the impossible condition of bmitting to a preliminary ten days' quarantine. His servants were segregated and he was left without cook or attendant. He appealed in vain to the Political authority on the ground that he had a clean bill of health from Bombay. Protest being unavailing, Mr. Mehta had to return whence he came and his client had to do without his professional services. We mention this as a solitary instance illustrating the eclasticity with which plague measures in the Southern Marathe States have been administered. Unqestionably deep discontent was generally felt at the severity with which measures of exceptional rigour were enforced.

We are now told that the dissatisfaction of the population with the state of things culminated in an attempt to poison Colonel Wray and his guests at a dinner party given eight or ten days ago to the Hon'ble Mr. James, Member of Council. It is alleged that information was conveyed to Colonel Wray, which caused him to collect and put aside the small rolls of bread laid for the dinner. The bread was sent to the Chemical Analyser to Government and was found to contain powdered glass, which it is well known is used by unscientific and reckless poisoners, who desire to end the days of their victims in severe suffering. It will be remembered that powdered diamond dust was found in the historic glass of pomello-juice placed in the verandah of the Residency at Baroda for the consumption of Colonel Phayre. As that Political Officer had also obtained information that he was to be poisoned, he did not drink the pomello-juice but sent it to the Chemical Analyser of that time for analysis.

The Bombay Police were communicated with and European Officer and some native detectives proceeded some days ago to Kolhapore. The result of their inquiries has been kept secret. The police authorities in Bombay and Poona for obvious reasons decline to give any particulars at the present stage of the inquiry. This has not prevented sundry details being the talk of Bombay for some days past, though for the most part few were inclined to give the story ready credence. The information was conveyed to Colonel Wray in a letter. The writer stated that the pounded glass would be found in the bread. The bread alone was suspected, the good faith of the informant being taken for granted. No suspicion attached to the meat or soup. It was stated that the cook was bribed to mix the ground glass with the bread. No one appears to have given a thought to the possibility that the cook might have bettered his instructions. Happily there was no reason to regret this absence of suspicion.

ROYAL WESTERN INDIA GOLF CLUB.

ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

NASIK, SEPT. 13.

TUESDAY night there was no rain, and, although the weather looked threatening on Wednesday morning, with the exception of about 10 minutes' drizzle, it kept fine. The morning events were the second round (18 holes) of the 8 scratch players for the R. W. I. Golf Club Cup, a handicap for players not in the eight, and the remaining round of the Ladies' Handicap. The following was the result of the second round for the Club Cup Match play:—

Young was beaten by Fry—2 up.

Captain Rogers was beaten by Wroughton—7 up and 6 to play.

MacDonald was beaten by Plunkett—4 up and 2 to play.

Rodgers was beaten by Pechey—7 up and 6 to play.

The Handicap was won by Millett, gross score 103, less 12, nett 91. Captain Hicks being second 100, minus 6, nett 94. Subjoined are the full scores:—

Millett	—12	50	53	103	91a
Hicks	— 6	50	50	100	94b
Fischer	Scr	49	47	96	96
Stiven	— 1	47	50	97	96
Jones	—18	63	54	117	99
Nicholson	— 2	50	52	102	100
Alcock	—14	57	64	121	107
Scrymgeour	—10	58	60	118	108
Pearson	—10	59	60	119	109
Henderson	— 8	63	56	119	111
Dalton	— 8	60	61	121	113
Moore	—16	62	68	130	114

a 1st prize. b 2nd prize.

The afternoon's events were played in ideal weather. For the C. P. Members' Cups, Scratch Foursomes, Messrs. Pechey and Macdonald came off victors against Nicholson and Rodgers, two up and one to play. The play between Messrs. Wroughton and Fry and Messrs. Stiven and Fischer finished up in a most exciting manner. On the first nine holes, Wroughton and Fry led by two, but at the sixteenth hole Stiven and Fischer made matters equal. Messrs. Wroughton and Fry, winning the next hole, made them dormy one. For the eighteenth hole, Stiven's shot landed the ball at the back of the tents, and a question arose as to what course should be pursued. The matter was referred to the Committee, who decided by 4 to 2 that the ball should be lifted and dropped at an equal distance from the hole without penalty. Fischer with his next shot placed the ball dead, and the hole was won by Stiven and Fry making it all even. As it was too dark for further play, the match was unfinished.

The Handicap Foursomes' first round was played off. First prize, Rs. 20, presented by the Club and half the entrance fees; second prize, half the entrance fees.

Messrs. Young and Rogers beat Messrs. Henderson and Acklom—7 up and 6 to play.

Messrs. Kellie and Hicks beat Messrs. Alcock and Jones—6 up and 4 to play.

Messrs. Plunkett and Millett—bye.

Messrs. Dalton and Scrymgeour—bye.

The Ladies' Putting Competition,—prize, a gold brooch, presented by Mr. I. B. Alcock, Judge of Nasik,—was won by Miss Moore with 20 for 9 holes, Mrs. Jones and Miss Plunkett tieing for second place with 22. On the tie being played off, Mrs. Jones won with 20 (equal to the score which took the first prize), Miss Plunkett's score being 25.

SCORE FOR NINE HOLES.

Miss Moore	20a
Mrs. Jones	22b
Miss Plunkett	22
Mrs. Montgomery	23
Miss E. Plunkett	25
Miss Fredoux	24

a 1st prize. b 2nd prize.

THE GREAT YORKSHIRE HANDICAP.

THE Great Yorkshire Handicap plate of 1,300 s secon to receive 200 sovs, and the third 100 out of the plate; winners of a handicap after August 24 4lbs. of one value 300 sovs, 7lbs., of one value 500 10lbs., or of any race value 900 14lbs. extra; entrance 5 sovs., the only for feit if declared by Tuesday, August 30, 15 sovs, if left in after that time, or 25 for starters, Old St. Leger Course 1¾mile 6 furlongs 132 yards.)

London, Tuesday, 5th Sept.

Duke of Westminster's b c Calveley, by St. Serf—Sandiway, 4yrs. 8st. 7lbs ... Cannon 1
Mr J E McDonald's ch c Rensselaer, by Hayden Edwards—The Bell, 5yrs. 8st. ... T Loates 2
Teddy's ch g Uncle Mac, Hagioscope—Matilda, 5yrs; 8st. ... S Loates 3

(Winner trained by J Porter).

Betting: 6 to 1 against Uncle Mac.

Won by four lengths; twelve lengths between second and third.—*Asain.*

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

THE following are excerpts from the proceedings of a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay held on the 5th September:—

APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER.

A Government Resolution, Marine Department, No. 158, dated 28th August 1899, was read stating that Mr. B. A. Brandon, I. C. S., had been appointed to act as a member of the Board during the absence of Mr. W. T. Morison, I. C. S., for pending further orders.

Mr Brandon was appointed a member of the Land and Railways and Bunders Committees.

CLAIM FOR SHORTAGE.

The Docks Superintendent, submitted a claim for Rs. 236-4-0, made by Messrs. Greaves, Cotton and Company, on account of the shortage of one bale Egyptian cotton landed from the Austrian Lloyd's steamer Silesia on the 17th May last; the Docks Committee recommended that the Port Trust must, under the circumstances, meet the claim. The recommendations of the Docks Committee were approved.

THE LANDING OF GOODS AT DELAGOA BAY.

Mr. Hajee Cassum Joosub, under date 16th August 1899, wrote that in consequence of the Portuguese Government having prohibited the Landing of goods from Bombay at Delagoa Bay, the s. s. Courland was compelled to bring back her cargo to Bombay in March last, and as the goods had already paid wharfage fees at the time of shipment he requested that some reduction be made in the extra fees charged when the cargo was relanded in view of the fact that both he and the merchants are heavy losers financially by the action of the Portuguese Government. The Docks Superintendent, recommended that half wharfage and a quarter extra fees be charged as was done in the case of the P. & O. s.s. Caledonia in March 1897. The Docks Committee, recommended the Board to approve of the remissions proposed by the Docks Superintendent and it was resolved that the recommendation of the Docks Committee be approved, and the sanction of Government to the reduction of the charges accordingly be applied for.

EXCESSIVE EXTRA FEES.

Mr. Haji Abdool Latiff Mahomed A. Razak, on 23rd August wrote to the Traffic Manager, saying that his consignment, consisting of 31 casks of sulphate of copper, was landed in August last ex s. s. Cashmere at Carnac Bunder; that clearance at the time could not be effected, owing to an attachment by the High Court, the result of a suit for salvage filed by the Bombay Persian Steam Navigation Company against the owners of the s. s. Cashmere; that this delayed clearance until the 7th July 1899, and extra fees were thus incurred to the amount of Rs. 162-12-0, and he asked that the same be commuted to ground rent. The Traffic Manager, recommended that the charge for extra fees, which was excessive and incurred through no fault of the consignee, be commuted into ground rent at Rs. 30 per stick per mensem, as was done in the case dealt with by Trustees' Resolution No. 201 dated 11th July 1899, and a refund granted of Rs. 125-1-7. As a special case the Trustees resolved to commute the charge for extra fees into ground rent accordingly.

A COLLISION AND ITS SEQUEL.

The Port Officer, on the 23rd August 1899, forwarded papers regarding the circumstances under which Messrs. Shepherd and Company's s.s. Sabarmati ran down the P. & O. Company's head-fast boat on the 8th idem, as she was leaving the Viegas' slip. From the evidence taken there was no doubt that the cause of the accident was that the shore lines were let go too soon, that the Captain protested and the owner of the slip was entirely responsible for the Company's vessels when leaving the slip until she has reached a position of safety where the master, who is a special Pilot, can take charge. It was added that the owner of the slip was to blame for selecting a time, viz., two hours before high water spring tides, for undocking the vessel when the current was very strong, instead of waiting till about slack water, and for having ordered the shore lines to be let go too soon thereby placing the vessel in a position where she could not let go her anchor in time to avoid the accident. The Harbour and Pilotage Committee, proposed that the owner of the Patent Slip, Mr. Pestonji, Nusserwanji, be written to by the Port Officer; informing him of the conclusion arrived at by that officer, and that the Superintendent, P & O. S N. Company, be similarly informed. It was resolved that the recommendations of the Harbour and Pilotage Committee be approved. The Port Officer was further instructed to issue an order under Rule No 23, Part VIII of the Bombay Port Rules, to the owners of private slips to the effect that:—In the case of vessels using private slips the owner of the slip shall move by warp or other appliances a vessel to or from the slip's buoy where the Pilot's duties begin and end, thus making the slip owner responsible for the vessel until she is within pilotage waters as marked by the slip's buoy

THE FORMATION OF A SINKING FUND.

A copy of the letter from the Government of India approving of the proposals made by the Trustees regarding the formation of a Sinking Fund for the extinction of their debt, and expressing the regret of the Government of India that they are unable to make any reduction in the rates of interest paid by the Trustees on their debt to Government, was read. The Government's resolution was directed to be acknowledged with the addition that as the Budget for the current year has been prepared on the basis of the previous system, and all financial arrangements have been made accordingly, it will not be convenient to make contributions to the Sinking Fund in the current year, and the Trustees propose to begin with effect from 1st April 1900, but will at once transfer the amount to the credit of the fund referred to in para. 13 of the Trustees' letter No. 1974 dated 5th May 1899, together with the additions due in the current year to this fund—plus existing funds, *vide* details shown in the accompanying statement—amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 78,513. The Trustees regret the decision arrived at by the Government of India, as regards the proposal to reduce to 3 1-2 per cent. the heavy rate of 4 1-2 per cent. now paid by the Trustees on their debt when loans were first raised, and they hope the decision is not final; the Trustees will, at a future date, approach Government with perhaps other proposals for the removal or reduction of this heavy burden.

NEW BROACH CUSTOMS HOUSE.

The Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay, in a letter dated 5th August, 1899, stated that Government have now provided funds for the new Branch Customs House at the Prince's Dock and that the work will be commenced as soon as possible, and asked that arrangements must be made for the temporary accomodation of the Prince's Dock Customs Establishment in some other place so as to permit of No. 1 Warehouse being removed, and the site occupied made available for the erection of the new Customs House at the Docks. At a conference between the Customs Officer, the Secretary, Engineer, Docks Superintendant and Traffic Manager to settle arrangements for the accommodation of the Customs department, Mr. W. E. Young, acting First Assistant Collector of Customs, being present, it was proposed—(1) that instead of D and part of E shed, both transit sheds in Prince's Dock, being given up for Customs purposes as an Examination Shed and Office, respectively, as originally intended, during the time that the new Custom House was under construction, Warehouse No. 2 should be given and fitted up in exactly the same manner as No. 1; which has now to be pulled down to make way for the new Custom House. (2) That, as regards the best site for the re-erection of Warehouse No. 1, the original proposal was that it should be placed between E and F sheds, Prince's Dock, but that it has been considered most desirable that this space should be left open as for the storage of iron and rough cargo, and that if a shed be erected here it should be of special design to suit the requirement of the rice trade; that, on the other hand, the temporary sheds, Nos. 8 and 9, on the West side of Manson Road, are so far deteriorated as to be past repairs, and it is proposed, therefore, that the materials of Warehouse No. 1 be utilised in building two warehouses to take their place on the same or adjacent plots clear of the proposed line of railway; that on these arrangements being sanctioned, Warehouse No. 1 may be pulled down at once and the site made over to the Executive Engineer, Presidency, to commence the erection of the new Custom House. The estimate of the cost of erection of Warehouse No. 1 will probably have to be slightly modified and the expenditure on re-erection separated from new work, as the former is chargeable to Revenue and the latter to Capital. The Docks Committee recommended that proposal No. 1 be carried out and that No. 2 required further consideration.

The Engineer, on the 2nd September, 1899, estimated the cost of fitting up Warehouse No 2 for the temporary occupation of the Customs staff at Rs 1,646-11-0. The Board approved of these recommendations of the Docks Committee

TRANSVAAL EXPEDITION.

BOOK AND GAME FUND.

THE following subscriptions have been received:—

	Rs.
Capt Goodridge R N	25
P R W	10
Mis R G Currie	10
Mrs W Hughes	10
E T C	10
Collected by Mrs Hughes	45
N P	2
Mr W Chandler	25
Mr Beauchamp	10
Total Rs.	147

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ART, MUSIC AND DRAMA.

ALBERT HALL CONCERTS.

MR. LLOYD'S FAREWELL.

NEW DRAMA AT THE ADELPHI.

LONDON, AUG. 25.

LAMBETH has recently been reproached by Dr. Garnett with not having put up even a tablet to the memory of William Blake, who lived there for many years and during that period did some of his finest work. A journalist in South London has taken the reproach to heart, and with the help of sculptors, writers, and artists resident in Lambeth, a "William Blake Memorial" has been produced, and will in a few weeks' time be placed in the Central Lambeth Library. The memorial has been made of Irish marble and bronze, and consists of a bas-relief of Blake's own design, "Death's Door," with a medallion of Blake, from the remarkable portrait by Phillips, and an inscription by Dr. Garnett. Mr. T. Nicholls, of Lambeth, who has executed some excellent work in the great screen of Winchester Cathedral, is the sculptor.

The chief feature of the current *Art Journal* is an article on Mr. Melton Fisher and his work, by A. C. R. Carter, illustrated by examples of the pictures and studies of the artist himself. Mr. Melton Fisher will be remembered (by any who may for the moment have forgotten the quality of this clever young artist) by his well-known "Venetian Costume-Makers" which has found its English Counterpart in a picture representing a room full of Clerkenwell flower-makers, that was "taken from life." Another charming composition is that entitled "A Children's Picnic," and was exhibited at the Academy two years ago.

The Albert Hall is so large, and the expenses of the Royal Choral Society are so great, that among the few oratorio concerts given there during the winter many novelties cannot reasonably be expected. In past years the Council have been blamed for neglecting some of the more important festival productions. This year, however, the choice is limited, for the Norwich Festival is, from the point of view of novelty, very uninteresting, and Sheffield will produce no new works at all. The chief novelty at the Worcester Festival next month is Professor Parker's "Hora Novissima," and this has accordingly been accepted at the Albert Hall, where, we believe, for the first time in London, it will be produced on March 22. In the same programme will be Mr. Coleridge Taylor's, "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast," one of the best examples of the rising British school, although hitherto it has been rather unfortunate as to its performances. One song from this work, "Onaway beloved," is already in Mr. Lloyd's repertory. At the Albert Hall it will, we believe, be sung by Mr. Mockeridge. Owing to the success of the experimental Wagner programme last spring, another Wagner concert is fixed for May 3 next year, while the other performances will be devoted to "Elijah," November 9th; "Messiah," on New Year's Day and Good Friday, "Golden Legend," December 7th; "St. Paul," January 25; and Redemption,' February 28. The choir, of which for so many years Mr. Hedley has been superintendent and secretary, is now undergoing its annual process of revision and strengthening, and Sir Frederick Bridge will, of course, again be conductor.

Madame Melba has taken a house in Cumberland Place, and will make it her headquarters during the winter. The Australian prima donna has decided to give a special concert, more or less upon Patti lines, at the Albert Hall on November 4, and immediately afterwards she will go on tour through the provinces under the management of Mr. Harrison. Her Russian concert tour will follow after the New Year. Madame Albani, immediately after her concert at St. James's Hall on October 14, will also go on a long provincial tour, under the management of Mr. Vert.

Madame Patti still has before her more than one offer for a tour in the United States, and Mr. Aronson is, we believe, over here in the endeavour to arrange it. Meanwhile, "La Nazione," of Florence, prints a remarkable story of an American millionaire, who, it is alleged, has offered the great prima dona £20,000 for her throat. Of course, according to this delightful silly-season romance, Madame Patti is to retain the use of her throat during her life; but what possible service it can be to the millionaire after her death is not at all clear. It may be an advertisement, but even then the price seems rather high.

Mr. Lloyd is finishing up his holiday, and is now preparing for the musical festivals. During the rest of the year he will fulfil numerous engagements in town and country, and immediately after the new year, he will begin his farewell tour. A concert party will be formed to support him, and there will be a special farewell in each town, in which afterwards the great tenor will be heard no more. There will be a special farewell of the Halle, Manchester, and a few other important concerts before the farewell to the city itself. In June, Mr. Lloyd will sing for the last time at a Handel Festival, and late in the season he will take his farewell of London at the Albert Hall; it is confidently supposed with an unexampled cast of artists, for Mr. Lloyd is one of the most popular and most highly respected members of the profession. Finally will come his farewell of the musical festivals, and the greatest concert tenor of his time will then pass into country life, his voice being no more heard in public. It is hoped and believed that during his farewell season at the London Ballad Concerts, Mr. Lloyd will pass in review some of his old and greatest successes in British song.

The American and Italian papers have—sure sign of the silly season—trotted out once more the question of the original of "God Save the Queen," and the venerable claim in the Souvenirs of the Marquise de Crequy that the tune was the work of Lulli and the words by Madame de Brinon. Professor Paul Robert has, for some reason, reopened the question, but more than half a century ago the so-called "Souvenirs" were proved to be a clumsy and audacious forgery probably the work, in 1834, of one Cousen de St. Malo. Whoever was the real author of the words of what Mr. Gilbert calls "our illiterate National Anthem," has not much to brag about, although it is possible they may be an adaptation of the Latin lines, "O Deus Optime," dated about 1688. The melody may have been by Henry Carey, or Dr. John Bull, whose "Ayre" was played on the organ before James I., at Merchant Taylors Hall, in July, 1607, or a development of an older tune. But it certainly was not by Lully. That the nuns of St. Cyr, who were supposed to have made the ridiculous affidavit in 1819 (Lully died in 1687), may have been acquainted with the tune is most probable, considering that in the latter part of the last century it was the State tune of almost every country in Europe. In Denmark it was "Heil dir dem liebenden," in Prussia and all North Germany it was "Heil Dir, im Siegerkranz," in Weimar it was "Brause du Freiheit-Sang," in Austria it was the national anthem until Hadyn composed his sublime tune, in Russia it was the State hymn until in 1833 it was superseded by the anthem of Lwoff, in Switzerland it still figures as "Rufst du, mein Vaterland," in Sweden it is still the State tune, while it is also one of the national hymns of America, as set to the beautiful words of the Unitarian minister, Charles Timothy Brooks, beginning "God bless our native land, Firm may she ever stand, Through storm and Night."

The Queen's Hall Promenade concerts commence to-morrow, when M. Bazelaire, the 'cellist, will make his first appearance. The programme, which will include as a novelty the "Musical Snuff Box" waltz, by the Russian composer, Anatole Liadow, has already been announced. Afterwards, of course, the concerts will take place nightly till the second week of October. At Covent Garden the Promenade Concerts will commence to-morrow week, and the stage decoration will be the handsome Khartoum scene painted for the fancy dress balls last year.

Mr. Walter Passmore, the Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B., of the revival of "Pinafore" at the Savoy is to-day one of the most popular of comedians, and as clever a singer as he is a dancer. He is only thirty-two years of age, and was born in that unromantic place called Gower Street. He was educated at All Saints' Kensington Park, being also a famous solo boy at All Saints' for six years. His father was a well-known amateur actor, and it is writ that his Hamlet was worthy of more than passing note, so that it was not surprising to find that the son decided, when only thirteen, that the actor's was the life for him. Mr. Passmore's first engagement was for the pantomime of "Cinderella" at the Theatre Royal, Sunderland, after which he spent some years touring with the famous Majilton troupe, playing in such pieces as "Brum," "Round the Clock" and "The Gay City." Then he toured with many companies, and had many stock seasons. He was the original Don Jose in "Carmen Up to Date" on the Continent, where he received many eulogies from the local press. He has played in many pantomimes and was an especial favourite as Idle Jack in "Dick Whittington."

Being engaged by Mr. D'Oyley Carte, he made his first appearance at the Savoy in "Jane-Annie," being at once re-engaged for "Utopia, Limited" in which he created the part of Tarara. Since then, excepting a temporary engagement, he has been true to the Savoy, and has made a hit in every part he has played, including the old "Grossmith parts" and all the new creations. Mr. Passmore is also a clever pianist, and an entertainer of repute, and has composed many popular songs and sketches. He says of himself he is a Cockney pure and simple, and he certainly has all the verve and go generally associated with that genus, being slight, light, and bright and never at a loss what to do—qualities which would make him a very valuable addition to any company. By the bye, the Savoy is now doing well-deserved good business with its wholesome bill of fare. "H. M. S. Pinafore" is as bright and smart a craft as ever delighted us in our younger days, and the furiously frivolous "Trial by Jury" romps its merry way along, accompanied by irresistible peals of laughter. All is innocent, hearty, and amusing, and a visit to "H. M. S. Pinafore" is a sure remedy for melancholy and weariness—a very present joy while it lasts, and a continued source of pleasure in recollecting its *bon-mots* and recalling its ear-haunting melodies when the opera is over.

The new Adelphi drama has passed safely through the perils of a first night, and started the management of Mr. Herbert Sleath with something more than a promise of a prosperous autumn season. For four hours and a quarter the spectators on Saturday evening had followed the intricate windings of a story which has required for its due setting forth five long acts and three times as many elaborate scenes; yet still they kept their seats until, somewhere about the stroke of midnight, the curtain finally descended in a tempest of applause. Of this happy result Messrs. Seymour Hicks and Fred G Latham, the joint authors of "With Flying Colours," may justly claim a large share of the credit. Their story is more than usually complex; but Adelphi audiences like complexity. It makes free use of tried and approved incidents and episodes of melodrama, but that is the privilege of playwrights who cultivate this kind of drama. Like the old lady deeply read in the writings of our old Divines, who annoyed the plagiarist preacher by audibly muttering "Barrow!" "Stillingfleet!" "South!" "Jeremy Taylor!" and so forth, members of the audience were heard from time to time to whisper references to Douglas Jerrold's" "Black eyed Susan, Mr. Watts Phillip's "Not Guilty," Mr. Leonard Outram's "True Blue," Miss Braddon's "Henry Dunbar," and more particularly Messrs. Hope and Rose's "When a Man's in Love," which was brought out at the Comedy Theatre only last October. Like the young gentleman in the latter play Messrs. Hicks and Latham's hero, Lieutenant Dare R.N., is induced to cheat at cards, with no worse object than that of demonstrating to a foolish young friend, with a passion for the gaming-table, how easily he may be plundered in this way. Like, his prototype, Dare has taken the precaution to place a pocket-book, containing a declaration of his purpose and motives, in the hands of a scoundrel who, to serve his own sinister ends, denies all knowledge of the document, with the result that Dare is believed by all but his faithful betrothed, Mary Derrick, to be a rogue.

PIGMENTARY IMMUNITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I beg to notice, with your permission, that a correspondent, in your contemporary of yesterday, starts a somewhat strange theory of the domain of Bacteriology, in maintaining that—"It is for us Europeans one of the fortunate and unexplained vagaries of plague that so far it should take its stand on a question of 'pigment'." My own close and practical study of plague epidemiology has always favoured the theory of environments, personal and external, the producer and propagator of Plague, Mandvi, as the original source of infection, being the translated edition of Hongkong. Any particular 'pigment' has as much to do with plague infection as cholera may be said to have affinity with a certain 'pigment' and no other.

In the early part of 1898 my apprehensions, as expressed in the same year in a work on "Practical Plague measures for India," were plague was likely to cross over to Europe, which belief was then flatly controverted. It has now taken hold of Spain by an infectious trail from Mecca via Egypt to Europe crossing several susceptible areas on its route. It is purely, then, the domain of science to demonstrate if primary infections are due to a particular "pigment" or to particular environments of human aggregations according to their varying degrees, or intensity, the ultimate microcosm of the human system being much the same in all the picturesque pigments into which the human race is divided. The pleasing florescence of the European race in India, involved in the same theory of "pigment," has been greatly though not totally—immune to the approaches of plague as especially due to their far more innocuous environments, which, in the instance of particularly situated natives, have proved much more fatal, owing of course to their higly unfavourable character. The respective percentage mortalities among Natives and Europeans resulting from Plague, may be an underlying factor, but in most part deceptive, even though the percentage, in the former instance, is greater than in the latter. The case of the Parsees, the "blue-blood" of Sir Richard Temple, is already proved to be non-immune while their mortality percentage is, I believe, less than that of many of the other native races.

So many ideas as to be orig- and cause of plague are extant, that I fear this the latest "pigment" dogema may only add to the feelling hollow security now sought to be produced in Europe and Egypt, that plague in the former has been suppressed by the military cordon of Portugal, and in the latter by the isolated efforts of Hygienic Resolutions. The source of plague lies, in my opinion, in all human environments, when conveyed thereto, in different proportions but modified by the conditions of different races, or even individuals, to the extent that the latter differ not in primal—which does not exist—but in secondary sense. I beg to enclose my card and remain, Sir, —Your, etc.,

A LATE PLAGUE OFFICER.

CRICKET AT POONA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I hear that Mr. J. M. Patel is going down to Poona to play against Ganeshkhind and I am also told that some of the players who refused to play the Presidency at Poona on account of the plague, are now joining him. To me, Sir, it seems very strange that these very players should have refused to take part in an international fixture that was certainly more important and that too notwithstanding the assurance of the Poona Gymkhana Committee that the players would have their lodging far off from the Poona City, in fact the same arrangements could have been made as they would have at Ganeshkhind. You will agree with me when I say that going to an infected place for one day or four days makes no difference at all if one cares to go there. I have also been given to understand that the Hindoos approached the Poona Gymkhana Committee to play the Presidency cricketers at Poona as the annual engagement between the Parsees and the Presidency was off. Naturally the Poona Committee refused to play them as some of the Hindoo fixtures were not carried out. Actions such as these does not speak well for the sporting spirit of these two Communities.—Yours &c.,

M. M. B.

POONA AND KIRKEE FOX HOUNS.

THE meet on Sunday was at Dapori. The covers of the sporting Mr. Armstrong always hold a jack. This time they were quite upto expectation for hounds found at once. Rattling him twice round the cover the jack was forced out at the north side hard pressed. Scent in some extraordinary way failed in the high crops and the hounds cast over him. Breaking back, the jack took a line through the back premises of the house and headed for the river bank, getting to ground in the big earth after 28 minutes bustling. Another jack having been viewed away some 15 minutes before, hounds were now laid on his line, but owing to the cold scent were unable to carry it beyond the railway. The custard apple garden and sugar cane plantations were drawn blank near the Bhosri nullahs. In the open ground a fox was viewed who gave the field a pretty run for some 10 minutes, but was lost in some rocky ground. A field of about 25 members turned out including Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Alston, Surgn. Genl. Price, Dr. Bull, Mr. Armstrong, Capt. Graham and a large Contingent of the Garrisons of Poona and Kirkee.

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE B. TYABJEE.)

ALLEGED NUISANCE CAUSED BY BUFFALO SHEDS.

COSMAN JAMAL *vs.* ESMAILJEE HUSSAINJEE.

HIS Lordship delivered judgment in this suit. The plaintiff claimed that it might be declaired that he has a right of access over Bhajipalla Lane to the back doors of his godowns on foot and with carts; that the defendant has no right to build over or obstruct the lane in such a way as to interfere with the said right of the plaintiff; that the defendant be directed to remove forthwith the sheds erected by him in the lane; that he be restrained from erecting any sheds in the lane for keeping buffaloes; and that he pay to the plaintiff Rs. 2,000 as damages for the encroachment and nuisance caused therein, &c, Mr. Macpherson and Mr. Davar, instructed by Messrs. Edgelow, Gulabchand, and Wadia, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Branson and Mr. Raikes, instructed by Messrs. Khunderao and Shripad, represented the defendant.

Mr. Justice Tyabjee, in giving his decision, said that the facts not disputed in the case were:—The plaintiff was owner of a house bounded on the west by Bhajipala Lane; the whole house was occupied by shops or godowns; and the plaintiff never lived nor carried on business in the house. The defendant was the owner of a stable which abutted in the rear on Bhajipala Lane. There was a shed in the lane which was let for many years to Ismail Isack, who was its occupant for 16 years past. That shed now blocked up the lane and plaintiff's house could not be reached without crossing the shed. There was another shed at the southern end of the lane, and the suit was in respect of both sheds. Part of the plaintiff's complaint was that stench, filthy smells, and so forth, emanated from the lane. As far as the other shed was concerned the Court held that no case was made out. It was clearly shown that that shed belonged to Ismail Isack, who must be held to be the responsible party for encroachment or nuisance, if any. The plaintiff claimed the right to have the nuisance opposite to his house removed, and also asked that the right of approach to his house should not be interfered with. Several circumstances tended to show that the lane was a public one. If that was the fact it was a well-established proposition in law that an individual, in his personal capacity, must show that he was damaged in a peculiar manner, and was inconvenienced more than anybody else. The plaintiff had not shown either that he had suffered peculiar inconvenience or special damage. He visited his house only half-a-dozen times a year. Had he suffered any dimunition in value or in rent? No tenant said that his business had suffered or that he had been put to any extra expense. No pecuniary damage was shown to have been sustained either in the present or in the past; but, on the contrary, Mr. Davar, counsel for the plaintiff, had asked the Court, with a considerable amount of boldness, to hold that all evidence of damage must be dispensed with. Following the authorities, the Court was clearly of opinion that the plaintiff had not suffered any peculiar, injury, so that he must fail on the ground of the passage being a public one. On the plaintiff's own admission the obstruction existed for two years, between 1894 and 1896, and the Court held that he had failed to make out a case for the removal of the shed either as an encroachment on his public or private rights. As regarded the smell arising out of the buffaloes stabled in the shed, the fact of the defendant not being in occupation took the liability off him. The shed caused no nuisance; it was the use to which it had been put that did it. Nor had the plaintiff a nuisance created to his personal discomfort or in a manner to affect his health. The case was, therefore, dismissed with costs.

It seemed to the Court, however, that the appeal made by Mr. Davar for the removal of the obstruction and the cessation of the obnoxious smells had for its object not only the good of the plaintiff, but of the defendants and others, of the public, and it was hoped that, in view of what had transpired in Court, the respective Municipal Officers and the officials of the Health Department, who had been examined as witnesses in the case, would bestir themselves and do what was proper in the matter, and not continue to hold the opinion that the question affected no public interests, but was for private individuals. In that sense, the plaintiff was also one of the public, and it was a question whether they could not take some steps for mitigating the nuisance not only for the benefit of the locality, but in the interests of sanitation in general and of the public of Bombay. If the Municipality were to take the matter in hand, the nuisance and the encroachment might be easily removed. The Court was aware that these remarks were extra-judicial, but it could not help believing that a certain amount of supineness was shown by the Municipality in not enforcing the power the law had vested in it under the sanitary and public streets clauses.

PARSEE VICTORIA SWIMMING BATH

THE advent of the Zoroastrian new year is always marked by rejoicings among the Parsees, and following the ancient custom observed in Persia, they organize sports and pastimes, such as racing, athletics, &c., The enterprizing proprietors of the Parsee Victoria Swimming Bath, Messrs. Dady and Framroze C. Gorwalla Brothers, accordingly held an exhibition at the bath on Wednesday and another yesterday evening. There was large attendance of spectators, both ladies and gentleman, who went away much pleased with what they saw. Among the visitors were the Honourable Sir Lawrence Jenkins, Kt., Chief Justice of Bombay, Mr. Hartley Kennedy, Commissioner of Police, Sir J. Cowasjee Jehangir and Lady Readymoney, Mr. and Mrs. Jejeebhoy Framjee Petit, several ladies from the Wadia families, the Hon. Mr. Vijbhukhandas Atmaram, member of the Bombay Legislative Council, and many others. The exhibition was arranged with the co-operation of Mr. K. M. Shroff, who takes a lively interest in the bath, in which where his three youngest daughters have been well trained in the art, while he himself is a good swimmer. The bath is situated in the com pound of the Chunda Ramjee Jute Mills The premises and the two lanes leading them, were decorated with bannerets, flowers and evergreens, the latter being supplied by Mr. Hormasjee Ardeshir Dubash, the local florist. The Brothers Gorwallas are professional athletes and swimmers, Mr. Framjee possessing three medals, presented by the Thakore Sahebs of Wadhwan and Jamnagar and the third by another native prince. The bath contains spring water, and is usually kept in a clean state. It was opened in 1896, and more than a thousand youths have taken advantage of it in acquiring a knowledge of swimming. On Wednesday a long and varied programme was presented to the visitors, the number of items being no fewer than forty-three. As the exercises commenced at half past four in the afternoon, it was impracticable to ago through them all, and so a few had to be postponed till yesterday. Messrs. J. Choye and P. S. Master jumped into the tank from a height and kept swimming for nearly two hours, doing a distance of four miles, while other sports were going on. Their powers of endurance were much admired; and at the conclusion, they were greeted with cheers. Frog, side, overboard, chest and float swimming was exhibited by Messrs. Tapia and Ardesir Green, J. K. Shroff, K. C. Mehta, Lawyer and Patel, showing that the young men were well up in their respective parts. Mr. Rustam M. Motiwalla jumped from a height into the water with all his clothes, afterwards removing them while in the water. Mr. Framroze A. Banajee performed a similar feat, removing his dress below the surface of the water. A youth, who had only three months' training (Keki N. Lawyer) took a highdive to the bottom of the bath and brought up a handful of sand and clay. How a drowning man can be saved was exhibited by Mr. Motiwalla and Keki Lawyer, the latter crying for help, as he was seen going down the water. When brought up he pretended to be half-dead, and some sham restoratives were administered. His revival was greeted with cheers and much worth.

The most attractive part of the programme was the skilful swimming exhibited by the three youngest daughters of Mr. K. M. Shroff. One showed graceful side swimming, frog swimming, and the last, a child scarcely five years old, jumped from a height, walked under water and wrote a few letters of the alphabet on a piece of paper. Tehemina H. Patel and Tehemina M. Kapadia illustrated what "dog-swimming" meant. Keki B. Batliwala executed an English tune on a violin while walking under the water. Mr. Motiwalla leaped into the water with two boys in his arms, which apparently caused some alarm as the boys seemed confused but it was all a sham. A funny piece was a tea party on the water, where actually tea was prepared and served as if it was in a gentleman's bungalow. But still more amusing was the scene of a village boatman rowing a philosopher in his tony, when the latter talked of arts and sciences, history, geography and other themes, which seemed unintelligible to the thick head of the sailor. While discussing these abstruse subjects the boat began to swerve and ultimately upset, throwing both the disputants into the water. Whereupon the villager chided the philospher for his want of knowledge of the art of swimming, which would have been of use to him in such a perilous position, thus giving a practical illustration of the value of the art.

BEAUTY AND HYGIENE.

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THE MILITARY POSITION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

(From the *Pioneer*.)

AT the moment of writing, war between England and the South African Republic has not yet been declared, but the situation is now so hopeless, and both sides by their preparations are so plainly admitting its hopelessness, that any instant may now bring the intimation that the long-strained peace is at an end. This being so, to examine the present military situation in South Africa, and to attempt to forecast, so far as is possible, the probable course of events during the next few weeks are exercises upon which all of us must be more or less intent. Few probably have considered the subject without becoming aware that from a purely military point of view that situation is not at present quite as satisfactory as we could wish. There are at the present moment some 8,000 British troops of all arms in South Africa. Of these some 5,000 are in Natal. The troops near the Transvaal frontier, that is, quartered at either Newcastle or Ladysmith, both places on the direct line of rail between Natal and the Transvaal border, in the direction of Majuba Hill, comprise a couple of cavalry regiments—the 5th Lancers and 18th Hussars—both recently from India; three field batteries, a mountain battery, and five battalions of infantry. There are in addition various local forces, volunteers and the like, while Colonels Baden-Powell and Plumer are organising irregular troops in Rhodesia. There are also a couple of British regiments now on the sea *en route* to the Cape, but as they only sailed in the last week of August, they cannot possibly arrive at the port of disembarkation for something like another week yet, and two or three days more must be allowed to enable them to join their companions on the Transvaal frontier. Putting aside the reinforcements from England and from India, none of which can arrive on the scene before the beginning of October at the earliest, let us consider what the military authorities on the spot have to do at the present moment. In the first place, it will be probably impossible to denude Cape Colony proper of all regular troops. Although Messrs. Schreiner and Hofmeyer, and others of the official Africander leaders, may now publicly wash their hands of their kinsfolk across the borders, their action cannot be looked upon as in any way binding the rank and file of the Bond. The intensity of feeling—pro-Boer and anti-English—which exists amongst the Dutch farmers of the Colony, and still more those of Natal is well known to those on the spot, and has been more than once forcibly alluded to in the letters of our South African correspondent. It is easy to speak of a general measure of disarmament, but this should have been done long ago if the authorities considered it necessary. If it were attempted now, it might well prove the spark to fire the train of disaffection. Besides, it is doubtful whether we have sufficient force in Cape Colony to disarm the disaffected Dutch over an area of many thousands of miles. All we can hope to do is to keep troops in observation and to summarily suppress any signs of disaffection whenever and wherever they appear. This will make it necessary to retain in the Cape the three thousand regulars already there, together with a considerable body of local forces. The same situation, only probably intensified, will have to be faced in Natal. It is true that many people are under the impression that the Natal farmers are all loyal. So they are, the English ones, but the majority of the Dutch are as disaffected and as much in sympathy with the Transvaal Boers as are the burghers of the Orange Free State. In the troubles of 1880, it is well known that many of these Natal farmers actively assisted the Boers, while as recently as the Jameson raid they were quite prepared to again throw in their lot with the followers of Mr. Kruger. All round our side of the Free State frontier there have been many meetings of Dutch farmers of late, notably at Dordrecht, Colesberg, and other places, at which, it is stated, the determination was expressed to fight against the British to the bitter end in the event of the outbreak of hostilties, A little further round the same frontier, in the Kimberley direction, it will be remembered that the farmers were seen to be secretly drilling some months ago. Consequently a large portion of the present British force in South Africa is as likely as not to be required simply as a corps of observation to look after our own subjects. This will make any offensive operations for the present quite out of the question. At the outside Sir Penn Symons will have with him in the triangular tongue of Natal territory, which marches with the borders of both Republics, not more than 5,000 men. Against these the Transvaal Boers can probably bring at least 15,000 men almost immediately, while the Orange Free State can put a similar number, or at least 10,000 men in the field. If there is one thing more than another which distinguishes the Boer forces, it is their extreme mobility. A glance at the map will show in what exposed positions, as regards the frontier, both Newcastle and Ladysmith are. Railways from both Republics lead up to these places, and even if these were interrupted by our men, Newcastle is within some twenty miles of either frontier, and Ladysmith is within fifty miles of Van Reenan's Pass, where, it is stated, the Free State troops are already assembled in considerable number. It follows, then that if there is on the Boer side a leader of resource and enterprise, the correct thing for him to do is to advance at once with a view to either destroying or cutting off General Symons' force from its base. Whether this will be done remains to be seen. But that it would be the correct move to make, from a Boer point of view, admits of no doubt whatever.

In official circles there is some little anxiety on this point, and considerable difference of opinion as to the action the Boers are likely to take. There are some indeed, who deny that the enemy would take the offensive in the way we have indicated as being possible. They maintain that the invariable policy of the Boers in the past has been to await attack and remain strictly on the defensive. They accordingly do not anticipate that, on the present occasion, General Joubert will take any action until our own troops attempt to cross the border. But surely those who hold so complacent a belief as this cannot have made themselves acquainted with the history of the last war, nor, assuredly, are they justified in esteeming the Boers as absolutely ignorant of the most obvious military maxims. Let us glance for one moment at the events of the war of 1880-1881. On the 16th December in the former year the leaders of the independence party, accompanied by a considerable number of burghers, moved to Heidelberg, a town about one-third of the distance between Pretoria and Newcastle. The plan of campaign which had been adopted was to isolate all the British garrisons in the country and to prevent the arrival of any British reinforcements. In those days there were direct railways from Cape Town to the borders of the two Republics, and the only possible way reinforcements could arrive was by sea to Natal, and, thence by route march up country to Newcastle and the frontier. It was accordingly in this direction that the Boers moved a considerable part of the force then available. Recognising that it was necessary, at all hazards, to reinforce the garrison of Pretoria, the British attempted to move more troops up to that place from Standerton, a place between Heidelberg (already mentioned) and the Newcastle frontier. But the Boers had no intention of allowing any such movement, and the result was that they intercepted our troops *en route*, and practically cut them to pieces in the action known as Bronkhurst Spruit. They then advanced to Laing's Nek, the point where the road to Natal crosses the hills, and by which British reinforcements from Natal would be obliged to come. Sir George Colley's attempt to drive them from this position ended, as we know in disaster, and the Boers, far from pursuing that strictly defensive and unenterprising policy which is by some credited to them so manœuvred as to cut off our troops from their base: that is, they cut off Colley from Newcastle. The latter's attempt to cut through their lines again resulted in failure. Again, when Colley, in a desperate effort to achieve something before his successor arrived on the ground, took up that fatal position of Majuba, the Boers did not loose a moment in taking steps to turn him out of a position which threatened their main dispositions. With what results they made their attack is so well known, that it is unnecessary to tell the mournful story afresh. In all these operations the Boers displayed an offensive-defensive policy, which was admirably justified by results. And yet it must be remembered that all this time they were not entirely without hope that the sympathies of Mr. Gladstone and the Liberals, who were then in power, might bring the issue to a satisfactory conclusion without bloodshed. At the present time an entirely different spirit prevails in their ranks. The majority are evidently even more eager for the ordeal of war than the most bellicose of Jingos on our own side. Who, then, shall say that they will hold their hand, when commonsense tells them that it is full of trumps? Is it likely that they will supinely sit down on their frontier line watching the puny force opposed to them, until such time as the arrival of our transports, a month or more hence, shall have made our numbers more on an equality with their's? Surely we shall be justified in attributing to them no such Quixotic intentions. And if we are right in this surmise, it will be acknowledged that the situation at the present moment gives some cause for anxiety. The only thing however that can be done under the circumstances is to lose not a moment in despatching the reinforcements. Until another five thousand men have been landed in Natal, the position will be precarious. But we must leave to a further article the consideration of what may be expected when those reinforcements have arrived.

THANA NEWS.

OUR local correspondent, writing on Wednesday, says:—Khan Bahadur Rustom H. Kotwal received charge of the office of the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Thana, on Monday last, Mr. T. S. Greenway going on two months' privilege leave. The District Superintendent of Police is now engaged in inspecting personally the ball practice of the armed policemen at Rabodi Range, as the competition shooting of the Mofussil Police will take place on the 2nd proximo. The Police Diamond Jubilee Races will come off at the Esplanade Parade Ground at Thana on the 15th instant

On receipt of an order from the District Magistrate of Thana a party of Reserve Police was despatched to Dhanoo on Friday last to assist the Taluka Police there in preserving order among the men of the wild tribes who now flock thither.

At a special general meeting of the District Local Board of Thana, held in the office of the Collector last week, it was resolved to sanction a sum of Rs. 32,000 for famine relief works and it was proposed to make public roads, as test works, from Vangaon railway station to Chichni, Sanjan to Nargol and Bhilad to Fanse Bunder in Dhanoo Taluka and Umargaon, should the famine make its appearance in the Northern Konkan. The abovementioned roads will be about 30 miles in length.

After making several petitions to the Mamlatdar and Collector of Thana the Native Christians of the Bhandari caste got permission on Wednesday last to tap their toddy trees in Bandora, on payment of an annual tax of Rs. 12 per toddy tree. A toddy tree of good land yields about 2,000 gallons juice when tapped eight months (from November to June) in every year in the Thana District.

Under the provisions of Section 2 of the Bombay Act, II of 1868, the existing public ferry between Mahim and Kelve was discontinued on the 7th instant in this district.

There has been one case of plague in Thana since Sunday last. There are two patients in the Special Plague Hospital and nine persons in the Municipal Segregation Camp to-day.

Thirty-two cents of rain fell here on Monday, eight cents on Tuesday and seven cents on Wednesday. Total fall to Wednesday, September 13, was forty-inches and fifteen cents; total fall same date last year, being one hundred and two inches and eighty-two cents. A very smart shower of rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, fell at Thana on Saturday last. A toddy tree was struck down by lightning near the segregation camp. There were several persons near at the time but no one was injured.

HIGH COURT.—SEPTEMBER 15.

(Before the Hon'ble the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice CANDY.)

Appeals for hearing and final disposal.

1043—Ardeshir H and D—Gangjibhoy Poonja vs The Municipal Corporation for the City of Bombay—Crawford and Co—Part heard.

1031—Mansuklal D and J—Tokersey Purshotum and others vs William Birkmyre and others—Little and Co—Not to be called on.

1042—Payne—G and S—ribbowandas Jadowjee vs Nagjibhoy Nathubhai—Wadia and G—Not to be called on.

1028—Wadia and G—Sir Thakore Shri Wagji K C I E vs John Anderson and another—Crawford B and Co—Not to be called on.

1035—Captain and V—J L Antao vs Ardesir Byramjee Limboowala and others—Payne G and Co, D and F and C and V—Not to be called on.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. TYABJEE.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

155-98—Hiralal M and M—Mahomed Hoosein Hajee Sale vs Haroon Hajee Mahomed and others—Wadia and G and Payne G and S, not to be called on

184-97—Hiralal M and M—Abdul Kayum Ebrahim vs Ludkibai and others—Muljee and R. not to be called on

566-98—J C Cama—Jetha Bhima and others vs Khoja Mohomed Medhi Tharia Topun—Dikshit and W. not to be called on

740-98—F P Pavri—Gordhandas Ghanshandas vs Syed Ebrahim bin Syed Mohomed and others—Wadia and G, Ardeshir H and D, and Little and Co, not to be called on

183-96—Little and Co—Sakerbai vs Tricumdas Muljee and others—Muljee and R B and K.

184-98—Little and Co—Sakerbai vs Ramdas Dossa—Muljee and R, Mansuklal D and J, not to be called on

537-97—Crawford, B and Co—Oomer Rahimtoola vs Meeya Adam Mahomed and others—Payne G and S and Baishanker and K—Part heard.

79-99—Payne G and S—Moosa Abu vs Haji Abdulla Hajee Hassum.

99-99—Little and Co—Magandas Pawmull vs Dayaram Kevalram and another—Dikshit and D, not to be called on

95-97—Smetham, B and Noble—Luxumibai Nharverker vs The Bank of Bombay and another—Crawford, B and Co. and K. J. Mantri.

47-99—K B M Mehta—Bhawoo Lal Haripersad vs Nathoo Bhalchand

27-99—Payne G and S—Earnest Gano and others vs K W Ehlers and another

56-99—Bhaishanker and K—Hurgowandas Manchand vs Ambaram Manchand and others—In person

577-97—Matubai J and M—Magonlal Nursibhai and another vs Thucker Godha Soonderjee

270-11473-98—K D Shroff—Keshowjee Dimewin vs Mohomed Medi Tharia Topan—D Dhunjeesha Not to be called on.

219-99—Hiralal M and M—The Advocate General of Bombay vs Hajeebai.

220-99—Hiralal M and M—The Advocate General of Bombay vs Hajrabai and others.

615-98—Hiralal M and M—Abdul Kadar Mahomedjee and others vs Fakrudin Alli Mahomed and others—Payne G and S.

191-99—Hiralal M and M—Sewjee Tejpal vs Rattonsey Khairaj and another—B K V Kirtikar.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice RUSSELL.)

Long Causes.

110-98—Framjee and D—Framjee Dorabjee vs Chandulal Khooshaljee—Tyabjee and Co

442-98—Wadia and G—Parshotum Shivji vs Khatoo Dedhar and another—Bhaishanker and K, not to be called on

459-99—Bhaishunker and K—Khatoo Dedhar vs Purshotum Shivjee—Wadia and G, not to be called on

614-98—Sorabjee and J—Fuckroodin Khan Alias Fuckoo Muja Hajee Khan Doctor vs Mahomed Hoosein bin Majee Abdul Cader Nowrungay and others—Payne G and S, not to be called on

472-98—Little and Co—Anandrao Vinayeka and others vs Luxumon Govind—King and Co, not to be called on

445-98—Little and Co—Purshotum Mangaldas and another vs N E Maclead and another—Dikshit and D, not to be called on

108-99—Framjee and D—Depala Premjee Jairam vs Hensraj Parmanand—Thakurdas D C and H, not to be called on

280-99—Wadia and G—Furdoonjee Framjee Khambatta vs F L Mayer and other—Croy and not to be called down

330-99—Payne G S and Co—Wallibai vs Ramobai—The Kurdos D C and H not to be called down

312-99—Pestonji R and K Dadabhoy Dhunjibhoy Chanlarblogwolo vs Ahmed Abdul Kasim—Dikshit and another not to be called down

383-99—Framji and D—Goolam Mohomed Haji Essail vs Haji Ahmed Haji Abdulla and other—Pargue G S and Co

530-98—Payne G and S—Purshotumdas Pranjiwandas vs Luxmibai and another—Little and Co, and Craigie L and O.

149-99—Craige L and O—Dayaljee Mowjee Kallianjee vs Luxmibai and another—Payne G and S, and Little and Co

437-97—Craigie L and O—Vullubdas Modhdur vs Chandulal Icharam—Matubhai J and M.

426-97—Payne G and S—Tyab Hajee Moosa vs The Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ld—Little and Co.

177-99—In person—Shaik Abdul bin Shaik Majid vs Khoja Ibrahim Hoshein—Payne G and S.

248-97—Payne G and S—Abdulla Hajee Abba and another vs Noor Mohomed Cassum—Little and Co

121-97—Payne G and S—Alcock Ashdown and Louisa Alcock—Craige L and O

645-97—Hiralal M and M—Purshotum Munjee vs Nanjee Morarjee and another—Muljee and R

195-99—Crawford B and Co—Goolam Hoosein Allibhai vs Farbwerke Varm Lucius and another—In person and Craigie L and O,

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice CROWE.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

458-97—Craigie, L and O—Charles Agnew Turner vs Narayen Vithal Vaidya and others—K J Mantri and Sorabjee and J. Part heard.

249-98—R P Bharucha—Vithaldas Ramdas and another vs Thackersey Gella and others—Payne G and S and Nanu and H.

602-98—Payne G and S—Eduljee Cowasjee Madon and others vs Shevjee Sarang and others—Chitnis M and M.

711-98—Hiralal M and M—Hajrabai and another vs Asiatbai and others—Dikshit and D and Khandas and S.

57-99—Matubai and J—Percy F Fischer vs Thorwald Eilorson and another—H J R Hemming.

267-99—Daphtary and F—Framroz Jamshed Aga vs Kikabhoy Abdulally—Tyabjee D and Co.

528-96—Edgelow G and W—Manockchand Kupurchand vs Baldevdas Mohokumchand and others—Pestonjee R and K.

616-95—Manshuklal D and J—Purshotum Mangaldas and another vs Vithaldas Ramdas and others—Edgelow G and W.

221-99—Crawford B and Co—Premjee Thackersey Naronjee vs Narondas Rattonsey and others—Craigie L and O.

169-99—Chitnis M and M—Charles Agnew Turner vs Keshavlal Sakhidas—Smetham B and N.

564-98—Hiralal M and M—Sobhagchand Tulluckchand vs Nanabhai Tullockchand and others.

721-97—Tyabjee D and Co for a pauper—Abdool Rahiman Hajee Soomer vs Hajee Ebrahim Joosub—Payne G and S.

474-98—K B Mehta—Lalla Sukdeo Thakur Prasad vs Mussamul Bhugans—Khunderao and S.

382-96—Tyabjee D and Co—Mahomedally Ebrahimjee vs Mahomedally Fidaally—Payne G and S.

10-98—Payne G and S—Changanmull Gerdhandas vs Subraj Rupchand and another—Crawford B and Co.

171-99—In person—Shaik Abdoollah bin Shaik M ji—Payne G and S.

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ON THE ROAD TO KLONDYKE.

THE SUMMIT OF THE WHITE PASS.

SKAGWAY, ALASKA, July 25.

Skagway has made rapid progress since my last visit: electric light has been installed, telephones, and a telegraph, which is now through to White Horse Rapids, and is expected to reach Dawson in a month. The town has been laid out, and is in a settled, thriving condition. The White Pass and Yukon Railway, by which I travelled, is a great success. Two passenger trains run each way daily from Skagway to Lake Bennett, where the steamers start for Dawson. The scenery on the road is very grand, and quite equal to anything on the St. Gothard or the great American rail-roads. It has been put through in less than twelve months, and in many places there is some fine engineering work, especially where they have blasted out the solid rock. The elevation here is 3,000 feet, and the grade about 4 per cent. The Chilkoot Tramway and Cable has been bought out by the railroad and closed up. It may be used in the winter if this road is blocked.

No one to see the bustle and activity here, and the quantities of freight, would think that the Klondyke was dead to all intents and purposes. It is about to be opened up, and now that labour and provisions are down to reasonable rates the country will go ahead. It is very different to when I crossed over the Chilkoot Pass eighteen months ago; now it is a summer trip for tourists. A 'bus meets the steamers in Skagway, and takes them to the hotel with their luggage, and next morning to the station whence comfortable cars convey them to Lake Bennett in five hours, a distance of 50 miles. Boys sell newspapers and fruit of all kinds, the same as in America. The Canadian Development Company, under the management of Mr. Maitland King (late White Star Line), have a fine service of steamers on the river, and make the trip to Dawson in 3 1-2 days, and the return trip (against the stream) in 4 1-2. The boats are well found and fitted in every respect. All baggage and goods can be bonded through from Vancouver and Victoria to Bennett or Dawson, thus saving the vexatious Customs delay in Skagway. There is a North-West Mounted Police Post on the summit, but the railway has made their Customs work very light.

There are good hotels in Skagway and Bennett, and the latter boasts of a club-house, and a very cosy one it is. A big wash-up is expected this year, and the output, so far as the gold sent out, is six millions, but it is expected to reach the total of 15 millions. Aitkin and Pine Creek have turned out very well in parts, but there are a great number there especially Englishmen who have not made a cent all winter. The Governor of British Columbia, Mr. M'Innes, has just left for Victoria after paying a visit to Bennett and Aitkin, which is part of the Territory, the Ukon Territory commencing at Tagish Lake Police Station. There is a great deal of gambling going on, but the rough fighting element has been weeded out. With the cable to Dawson and a submarine cable from Skagway to Victoria, which is to be effected shortly, Dawson mining camp will be in touch with the civilised world, and a mystery no longer. Machinery is going in by shiploads, steam thawers are being used, and are far ahead of the old-time method of burning out the frost with log fires. Hydraulic plant is going in, and a great deal of work can be done in the summer, as there is a big supply of water. I am leaving by to-night's steamer, Bailey, for White Horse Rapids, and then by the Canadian to Dawson. The cost of the 19 miles rail to the summit was one million dollars.—Correspondent to *Globe*.

RUDYARD KIPLING'S LATEST POEM.

MR. RUDYARD KIPLING has contributed the following verses to the London *Morning Post*:—

As our mother the Frigate, bepainted and fine,
Made play for her bully the Ship of the Line,
So we, her bold daughters by iron and fire,
Accost and destroy to our masters' desire.

For this is our virtue—to spy and make room;
Abiding as hiding yet guiding to doom,
Surrounding, confounding, to bait and betray,
And drive all to battle a sea's width away.

Now pray you consider what toils we endure,
Night-walking wet sea-lanes, a guard and a lure—
Where half of our trade is that same merry sort
As mettlesome wenches do practise in port.

The poor, silly trader attending no wrong
With head-light and side-lights he lieth along;
Then lightless and lightfoot and lurking leap we
And force him discover his business on sea!

And when we have wakened the lust of the foe,
To draw him by flight to our bullies we go—
Yet never so hasty that he is outrun,
And never so halting that we are undone.

Then, lurching and lunging, he followeth far,
With hail of long pieces our beauty to mar
Till, ware of fresh smoke stealing nearer, he flies—
And our bullies close in for to make him good prize.

Anon we return, being gathered again,
Across the grey ridges all drabbled with rain—
Across the keen ridges all crisped and curled
To join the long dance round the curve of the world.

The bitter salt spin-drift the sun-glare likewise—
The moon on white waters bewilders our eyes
Where linking and lifting our sisters we hail
Twixt roll of beam-surges or wrench of head gale

What see ye? Their signals or levin afar?
What hear ye? God's thunder—or guns of our war?
What make ye? Their smokes or a fog-bank outblown?
What chase ye? Their lights or the day-star low down?

So, times without number, deceived by false shows,
Deceiving we cumber the track of our foes
For this is our office—to veil and betray;
Preparing great battles a sea's width away.

Now peace is at end and our peoples take heart
For the laws are clean gone that restrained their art,
All about the near headlands and adown the far wind
We are loosed (oh be swift!) to the sport of our kind!

WARE REVOLUTION.

'WARE revolution! dear LadyBetty, says the Linkman in *Truth*.' 'Ware revolution! When Paris does not devote herself to Fashion she devotes herself to Passion—and in which direction she does herself and others the most harm it is difficult to decide.

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When France is again on the edge of the revolutionary precipice it is instructive to recall some of the memorable phrases of a hundred years ago. Many of them are applicable to the present situation.

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Sieyes, referring to his fellow countrymen and women, said: "They wish to be free, and know not how to be just."

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Danton, at his fall, exclaimed: "At last I perceive that in revolutions the supreme power finally rests with the most abandoned."

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Again, on the way to the guillotine, he cried out: "Idiots! They shout, 'Long live the Republic!' and in half an hour the Republic will be dead."

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Diderot murmured, as he surveyed the howling multitude: "Poor people! How they have deceived you!"

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Last, and not the least worthy to be quoted, is the memorable criticism of the Great Napoleon: "France needs nothing so much as good mothers."

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BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, Sept. 14.)

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Capt H F Jacob, acting First Asst Political Resident, Aden, passed an examination in Arabic according to the Lower Standard, on the 21st July.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—Mr R B Stewart, M A, I C S, on relief, to act as Political Agent, Rewa Kantha, pending further orders, and Mr H O Quin, I C S, on relief, to act as Political Agent, Cambay, pending further orders.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—Mr T D Fry, I C S, to act as First Grade Judge and to do duty as Remembrancer of Legal Affairs during the absence on deputation of Mr H Batty, M A Cantab, Barrister-at-Law, I C S, or pending further orders, and Mr R J C Lord, I C S, to act as Judge and Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad, pending further orders.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Rao Saheb Sadashiv Bapu Gadgil, B A, LL B, acting Second Class Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge, Bassein, to be Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following transfers:—Rao Bahadur Mahadeo Shridhar Kulkarni, First Class Subordinate Judge, Sholapur, to be First Class Subordinate Judge, Ratnagiri; and Rao Bahadur Anant Gopal Bhave, First Class Subordinate Judge, Ratnagiri, to be First Class Subordinate Judge, Sholapur.

H E the Governor in Council is further pleased to invest, under Sec 27 of the Bombay Civil Courts Act, 1869, each of the abovementioned First Class Subordinate Judges with power to hear appeals from such decrees and orders of Subordinate Courts in the district to which he is transferred as may be referred to him by the Judge of that district.

H E the Governor in Council is also pleased, under Sec 28 of the Bombay Civil Courts Act, 1869, to invest Rao Bahadur Mahadeo Shridhar Kulkarni, within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the First Class Subordinate Judge's Court of Ratnagiri, with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount of Rs. 500.

Mr C G H Fawcett, I C S, acting Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, is granted furlough on medical certificate for fourteen months.

Mr T S Greenaway, Asst Supt of Police, Thana, is granted privilege leave for one month and twenty-one days from the 12th Sept 1899, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class, together with the additional power conferred by Govt Notification No 1397, dated the 27th February 1899, on Rao Bahadur Halbatrao Malhar Deshpande, Inamdar of Nevre in the Sholapur Dist, under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, are hereby withdrawn under Sec 41 of the Code The power to try cases arising under Sec 62 of the Bombay Dist Police Act, IV of 1890, conferred on Rao Bahadur Halbatrao Malhar Deshpande by the above-quoted Notification is also withdrawn.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Khan Bahadur Rustomji Hormasji Kotwal to act as Asst Supt of Police, Thana, during the absence of Mr T S Greenaway on leave or pending further orders.

Mr F A M H Vincent, Asst Supt of Police, Kathiawar Agency, passed on the 7th July 1899 an examination in Gujarati according to the test prescribed in Rule XXIV of the Rules relating to Police officers.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—Mr R B Stewart M A Oxon, I C S, on relief, to act as Collr and Dist Registrar, Panch Mahals, and to be Member and President of the Local Board established for the Panch Mahals Dist pending further orders, Mr J L Jenkins M A Oxon, I C S, on return to duty, to do duty as Collr of Salt Revenue, Bombay, Mr H O Quin, I C S, on relief, to act as Collr and Dist Registrar, Kaira, and to be Member and President of the Local Board established for the Kaira Dist pending further orders, and Mr M C Gibb, LL B Cantab, I C S, on return to duty, to do duty as Collr and Asst Registrar, Ahmedabad, and to be Member and President of the Local Board established for the Ahmedabad Dist.

Mr D A Thomson, Divisional Forest Officer, Kolaba, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr Govind Ramchandra Takle to act as Divisional Forest Officer, Kolaba, during the absence of Mr D A Thomson on leave or pending further orders.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr L C Swifte, I C S, on return to duty, to be Asst Collr, Kaira.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr R S F Fagan, on return to duty, to be on special duty in connection with Famine Grass Operations.

Mr E Gray, I C S, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Mr R A Lamb, I C S, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India to return to duty.

Mr S M Edwardes, I C S, passed an examination in Kanarese according to the High Proficiency Test on the 6th Sept

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Mr E Johnson, Senior Pilot, is appointed to officiate as Port Officer, Karachi, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Commander Hewett, R I M, on privilege leave or pending further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

With the sanction of Govt the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Bombay has appointed the Reverend L M Haslope, M A, Chaplain of Deesa and Abu, to attend him as Domestic Chaplain during his Lordship's tour of visitation in the Southern Maratha Country.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

Open 1,491 1-4 Miles.

The following is the Statement of Traffic, week ending 9th September, 1899.

	Coaching Traffic.	Merchandize and Mineral Traffic.	Other Earnings (Estimated)	Total Earnings.
	Receipts.	Receipts.		
Total	Rs. 1,06,420	Rs. 2,88,211	Rs. 6,545	Rs. 4,01,176
Corresponding week last year. Open 1,491½ Miles.	—	—	—	3,99,764

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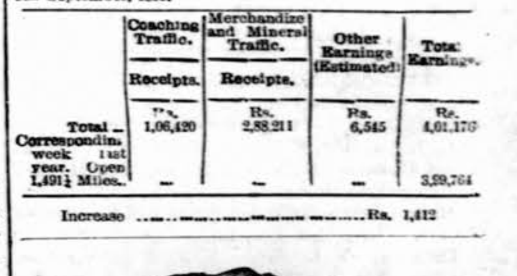

WITH WHAT SHOULD TEETH BE CLEANED?

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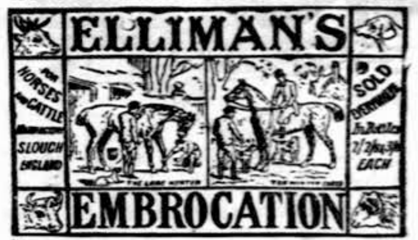

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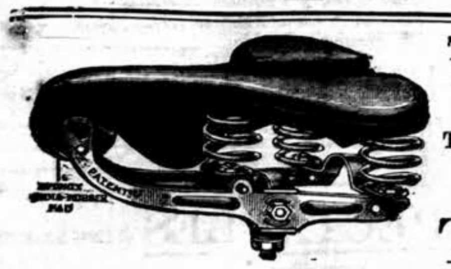

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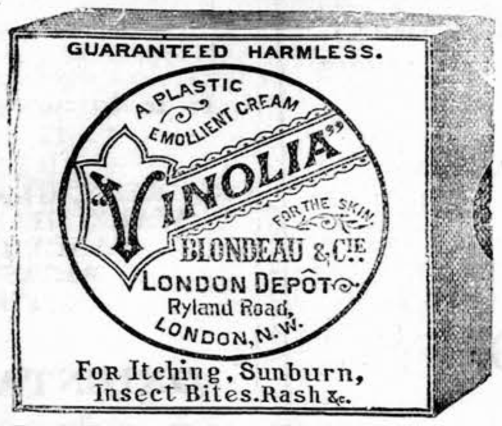

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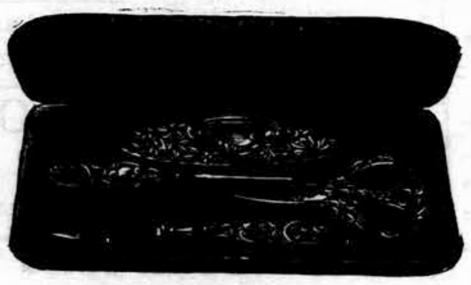

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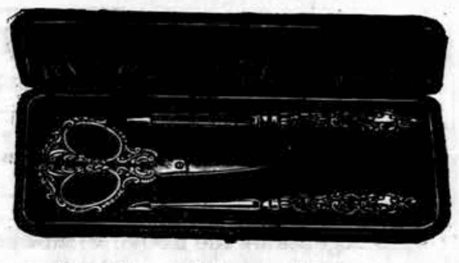

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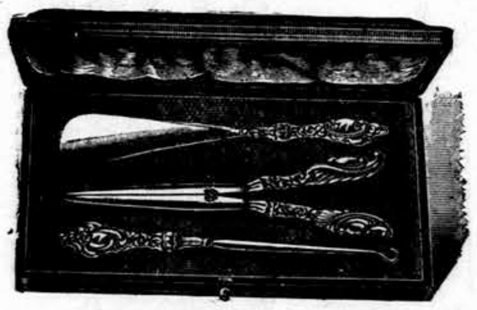

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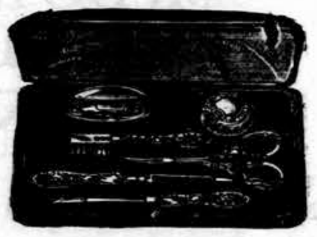

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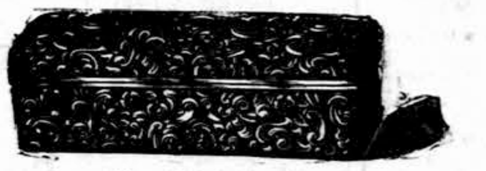

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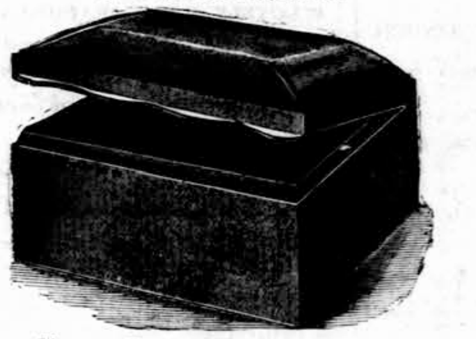

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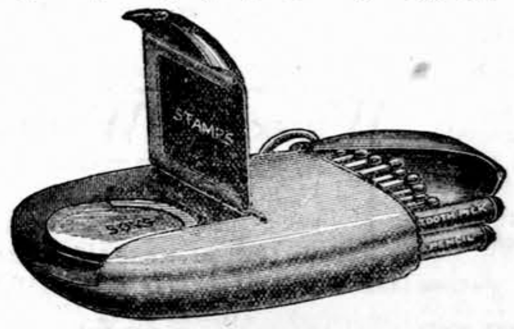

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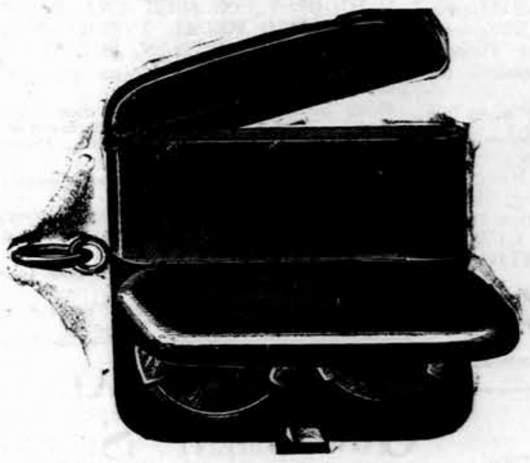

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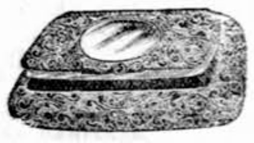

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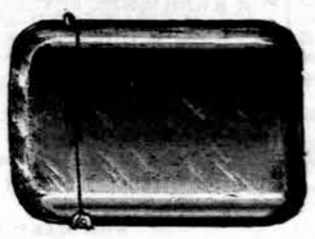

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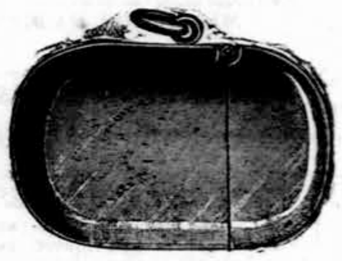

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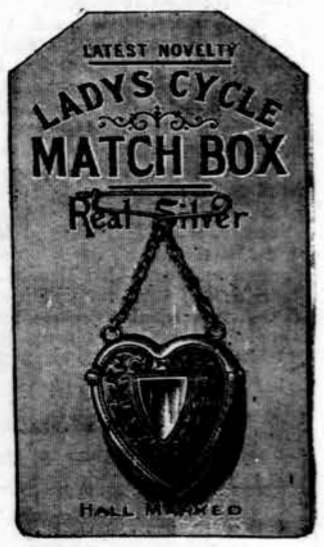

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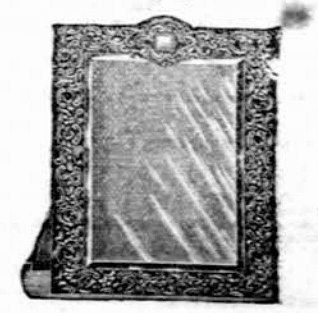

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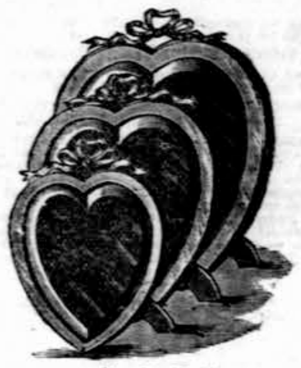

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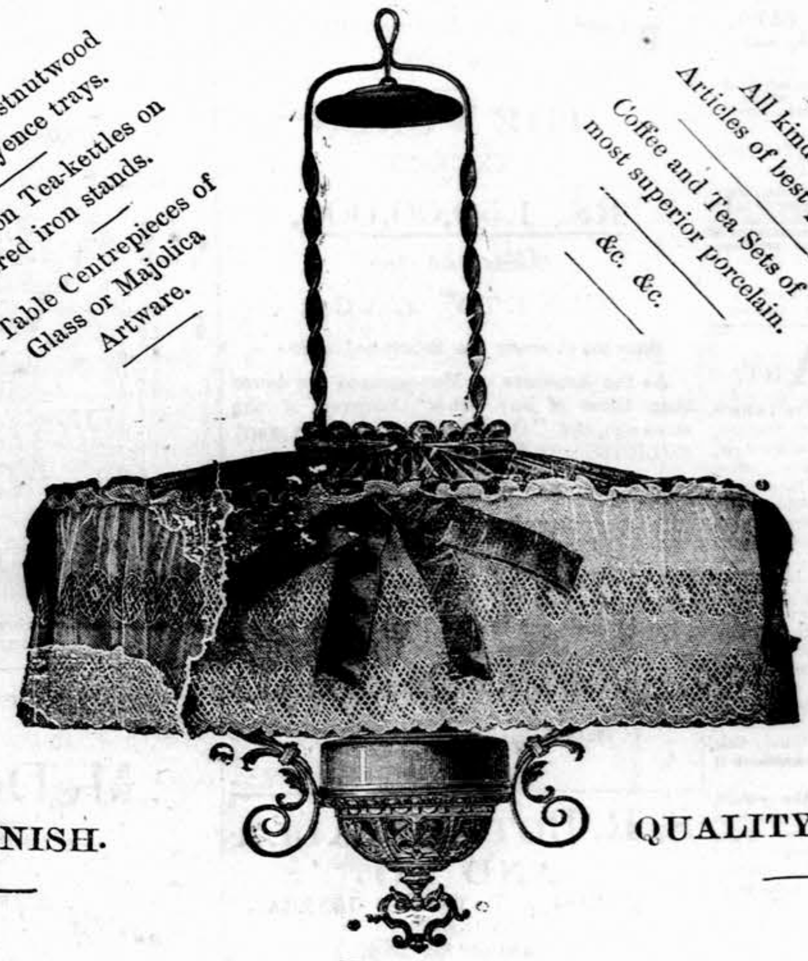

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